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THE HOUSE LOT WINNER.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF A POPULAR SOCIETY OFFICER.

Popular and Prominent in the Forester Order and a Well Liked Young Man of the Third Ward.

John P. Mahoney the young man who won the house offered by THE SUN to the most popular society officer in the city was born in the historic city of Limerick, Ire., on February 5, 1871 and was brought to this country by his parents in 1876. The family settled in Ward three and there young Mahoney received his education having attended the grammar school and graduated from the evening high school in 1892. His father died some time ago and he now resides with his mother, three brothers and two sisters at the corner of New and Lyon streets.

On leaving school he began to take an interest in politics and soon became well and favorably known throughout the ward. His popularity was also enhanced by his membership in various organizations political, social and fraternal, including the

Turtle social club, the Courtney club, Court Wamesit, A. O. F., and the Woolen Spinners' union. For the past five years he has been employed as a spinner with the Lowell Manufacturing company and latterly he has been clerk in the evenings for the Merrimack Clothing company.

It was Mr. Mahoney's connection with Court Wamesit as financial secretary that made him eligible as a candidate for THE SUN house lot. His phenomenal vote in this contest indicates how popular he is and gives assurance also that whenever he elects to be a candidate for some political office he will have strong support from every portion of the ward.

It is to be hoped, however, that he will not enter politics too soon, because he would soon find that he had made enemies in so doing, whereas, at present he has not a single enemy in the city.

His friends expect soon to hear of him building a home on THE SUN house lot and selecting some popular young lady to enjoy life with him, not in Ward Three, but in Ward Four, on the house lot which his popularity has won for him.

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RED FLAG

It Flies at Pest House by Official Authority.

HISTORY OF THE EPIDEMIC OF '71 IN LOWELL.

Some Interesting Reminisences of Previous Outbreaks.

The small pox patient at the contagious hospital outside the city farm, is reported as doing nicely this morning.

A member of the board of health, who had visited him, said that it would be impossible to put a pin on his skin without touching a pustule, so thoroughly broken out on the skin is the disease.

Now that the red flag, the official insignia of a contagious disease, is flying from the gateway leading to the pest house at the poor farm, people are beginning to tell stories of the epidemic of '71. Another generation has come since that time, thousands of new families have settled here and the city has doubled in size, numerically and otherwise since those days.

People remember the epidemic when nearly every house on many streets had a red flag at the door, when corpses were taken from the second story windows and slid along a board to the wagons used for carrying away the dead.

The story told of the origin of the epidemic is that a young man named Murphy, living on Jefferson street, was stricken with the infection. He was removed to the pest house, but his mother, to get rid of the bedding put the straw tick in the ash barrel. The boys of the neighborhood soon had great sport with the tick. Few days elapsed before the infection was in a hundred homes, and it spread right and left. Judge Frye says that in those days the health laws were not stringent and the then existing health board was afraid to do anything; consequently it was impossible to fight the contagion. People had a dread of the pest house and so concealed their friends.

Persons suffering with varioloid, the mild form of the disease, would be seen on the street transacting business, and Judge Frye says he made out official papers for persons on whose face the small pox made disgusting blotches.

A lady who now resides in Centralville, but in '71 lived on Auburn street says that there was small pox all around her, and even up stairs. A physician was called, one who is now in practice and is well known, and as he was coming down stairs the lady in question told him that she felt ill. In reply to a question as to what should be taken for medicine he said: "Take chloride of lime." The answer was so funny that she has never forgotten the doctor or the incident.

Mr. John Ring was then on the police force, and when the new board of health was organized with Dr. Fred'k Ayer as chairman, he was detailed to hunt up cases. Mr. Robert Dawson, now deceased, once a well known citizen, was hired for ten dollars a day to wave a red flag on streets where small pox had been discovered, and against which quarantine had not been declared.

A good story is told of a well known family, who at that time was having hard work to meet current expenses. The landlord came to collect the rent and as the money was not on hand the lady of the house tried to make excuses. These didn't work, so the tenant said her child was sick with small pox. Well—the landlord disappeared as if by magic.

Strange as it may seem the only mention made of the small pox epidemic in '71 in the columns of the Lowell Courier was on Feb. 10th when a short item states that a doctor living on Andover street was prosecuted for failing to report a case of the disease.

Boston and Maine.

WESTERN DIVISION

On and after Sept. 24, 1893.
TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.59, 8.10, 9.35, 10.55 a. m.; 12.20 12.45, 3.30, 4.10, 4.45, 6.15, 6.55, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7 30, p m.
For Lawrence, 3.30, 9.35, 10.55 a. m.; 12.20, 1, 3 05, 3.30, 5 00, 6.15, 6.55, 9 25, 11.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.35 a. m.; 12.20, 1, 3.05 3.30, 5.00, 6.15, 6.55, 9.25, 11.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12 05, 5.35, 7.30 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.20, 5.00 p. m.
For Newburyport, 12.20, 3.05, 3.30, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter, Dover and Somersworth, 8.30 a. m.; 12.20, 1, 3.30, 5.00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30 p. m.
For Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a. m.; 1, 3.30, 5.00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 1.00, 5.00 p. m.
For Bangor; Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland and Farmington, 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
For Eastport and St John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 1 p. m.
For Mt. Desert, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.00

Southern Division.

Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell.

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *850, ¶9 25, *9 50, 11 00 a. m.; *12 10, 1 35, 2.10, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 40 p. m. SUNDAYS, ¶7 45, 8 45, *9 15 a. m.
Trains leave Middlesex Street, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston.—5 48, 6 34, ¶6 53, 7 01, *7 18, *7 27, *7 43, *8 57, 9 23, *9 35, *9 58, 11 03, 11 44 a. m., *12 17, 1 33, 2 13, ¶3 03, 4 02, 4 53, *5 33, ¶5 43, *6 28, 7 52, p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 17, *7 27, ¶7 43, 8 48, *9 20 a. m.; §4 25, 8 03 p. m.
For Woburn, 6 30, §7 01, 7 35, *745, 11 00 a.m., 1 35, 4 30, *5 33, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m. §4 25, §6 03, p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6 30, 10.00, 11.00 a. m. 1.25, 2.10, 4.45, 5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS 9.15 a. m., 7 15 p m.
For Salem and Way Stations—7 38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p m. Via South Lawrence 6.30 a. m.
☞Time below is from Northern depot.
For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.10 and 5.49 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 12.57, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.43, 9.14, 9.45, 12.11 a.m.; 12 57, 1.47, 3.43, (5.04 Nashua only), 5.42, 6.22, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09. a. m. to Nashua only), 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.14, 9.45, 12.11, a.m.; 1.47, (5.42 Franklin only), ¶8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—9.45 a.m.; 1.47p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.47 and ¶8.43.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, ¶8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; ¶8.43 p. m.
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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

William Watkiss Lloyd, archæologist, is dead.

The Matabeles have been completely subjugated.

The Commercial hotel, Montpelier, Ind., was burned.

The City of New York, stranded at San Francisco, is breaking up.

An average Christmas trade is reported from all branches of trade.

The cargo of the Seneca, scuttled in Havana harbor, is an almost total loss.

Senators Sherman and Morgan favor government aid for the Nicaragua canal.

Hugh J. Grant, ex-mayor of New York, was appointed receiver of the St. Nicholas bank.

James Tucker, superintendent of public buildings in Boston, died after two weeks' sickness.

Henry W. Paine, the well-known Boston lawyer, died at his residence in Cambridge, Mass.

Carl Uppman, 50 years old, was thrown from a wagon at New London, Conn., and died soon after.

Incandescent lamps are cheaper as the result of the combination among large manufacturers

Conrad N. Jordan, assistant United States treasurer at New York, has returned from Europe.

Certificate holders in the American Friendly society are to receive 32 per cent of the amount they paid in.

Three head of cattle in Lynn, Mass., were found to be suffering with tuberculosis and were ordered killed.

Officers raided the Arcade cafe on Washington street, Whitman, Mass., and secured quite a quantity of liquor.

At Collin's mill, Windsor Locks, Conn., Edward Connell had his left hand caught between the rollers and felt and his arm was drawn through to the shoulder. The arm was crushed, the shoulder and three ribs broken and his face cut and bruised.

KILLED FOR MONEY.

Joel Hodgdon Was Then Cremated to Hide Evidence of Guilt.

EAST KINGSTON, N. H., Dec. 27.—New Hampshire again figures in a tragedy which is one of the most appalling since the days of the Christie Warden murder at Hanover.

Joel Hodgdon, an eccentric character of the town, living alone in a rude dwelling about a mile from the center of the town, was foully murdered, robbed and his remains burned to a crisp yesterday.

The news of the affair spread like wildfire, and in a short time hundreds of people were on the scene. The body of Mr. Hodgdon was removed to the town hall, where it still remains awaiting the inquest of the coroner.

That Hodgdon was murdered no one questions. He was noticed late last evening at the village postoffice in company with a stranger, and that was the last seen of him alive. Both left the place together, and today nothing can be learned of the stranger who is badly wanted by the officials. He is described as being a well dressed man with a black moustache and wearing a long ulster, being a very fluent talker.

Hodgdon was a man of means, and during his long years of toil had accumulated considerable wealth, which it is said he kept in the house. About two weeks ago he received a registered letter in which was a considerable amount of money, and this letter was found upon his person. It was postmarked Denver.

No one knows the amount of money which was in the envelope, but some of the citizens, who were personally acquainted with the old man, say that it was a large amount, as his investments in the west were large.

Coroner Sweeney held a preliminary examination, but gave no decision. Deceased was 66 years of age, and had been married twice. His first wife is dead and the second left him. He has one daughter, Mrs. Rich of Newburyport.

ALLEGED BRUTALITY.

Children of a Clergyman Said to Have Died From Neglect.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Rev. Edward Bell, editor of The Weekly Flag, and his wife, were arrested last evening on the charge of neglecting and ill-treating Arthur Bell, 18 years old, child by a Bell's former wife. The boy was taken to the hospital a week ago, following the death of his 16-year-old sister, Edith. She died of pneumonia and diphtheria. She had no medical attendance, and her body was exhumed for chemical analysis.

The neighbors assert that the girl was shockingly treated, and was found dead in a room unattended by anyone. Several weeks previous to that another child in the family, Harry Bell, 12 years old, was found dead under similar circumstances. The autopsy showed that he was suffering from typhoid malaria.

Agent Meyer of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children swore out the warrant on which Bell and his wife were arrested. Meyer says he has evidence enough against both to have them indicted for manslaughter in connection with the death of the two children named.

Bell is known all over the west and east, where, it is said, he traveled under a score of aliases while in the ministry.

Atchison's Receivers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In the United States circuit court Justice Brown appointed Joseph W. Reinhart, John J. McCook and J. C. Rogers auxiliary receivers for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. They will give bonds of $10,000 each.

Church and State.

ROME, Dec. 27.—The Perseveranza of Milan says that the pope is inclined to accede to the appeal of the Jesuits to allow Roman Catholic citizens of Italy to participate in political elections.

Murderers Confess.

PRAGUE, Dec. 27.—Socialists Dolezal and Dragoun, who were arrested on suspicion of having murdered Glovemaker Mava, have confessed their guilt.

Three Skaters Drowned.

OGDEN, U. T., Dec. 27.—Three boys, Tracy F. and Oscar Bingham, sons of Bishop Bingham, and John Ashlander, were drowned while skating on a creek.

Life Was Unhappy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—William Holland, son of the late Alderman David Holland, attempted suicide by shooting himself. Domestic difficulty is supposed to be the cause. His recovery is doubtful.

Wholesale Election Frauds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Over 80 men have been indicted by the special grand jury for fraud and perjury at the recent elections. Nearly all have now been arrested.

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ANARCHISTS

Confess to Being the Barcelona Dynamiters.

WILD ANARCHISTIC DEMONSTRATIONS AT NEW ORLEANS.

A Sicilian Town Set Ablaze by a Mob.

BARCELONA, Dec. 27.—The anarchist Corezuelo, who was recently arrested at Huesca, has made a confession in which he acknowledges that he himself threw the bomb in the Liceo theater. The bombs found beneath the seats in the theater were placed there by an Italian anarchist named Saldini, who is also under arrest and has likewise made a confession.

Anarchist Condina manufactured the bombs from moulds prepared by Sivepol, the printer who was arrested the other day for implication in the dynamite outrages, and who confessed that he had made these moulds.

The 8-year-old child whose statement first gave the clue by which the culprits were detected lived in the house where Condina lodged. This child says that the bombs thrown at General Campos were concealed in pots of artificial flowers.

An Outbreak In Sicily.

PALERMO, Dec. 27.—At Caltanisetta riots of a serious nature followed the arrest of a man who was charged by the police with exciting the inhabitants of the commune of Valvuarnera to rebel against the local authorities.

The gendarmes were roughly handled while attempting to escort their prisoner to the barracks, and after repeated appeals to the crowd to disperse and to allow them to take their prisoner to the cells, drew their revolvers and fired into the air. This enabled the gendarmes to reach the barracks, but thousands of rioters attempted to enter the building and were repulsed by the police.

This repulse only served to still further enrage the people and they returned, furious with anger, through the streets and set fire to the town hall, the casino, residences of the commissary of police and of the mayor, and to the telegraph office, postoffice, Octroi bureau and to the police court, causing a very large amount of damage.

Hot Times at Orleans.

ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—This city last night was thrown into a state of terror by a violent demonstration on the part of anarchists who ran along the Faubourg de la Madeleine, acting in a most riotous manner, and shouting "Long live anarchy." They broke the gas lamps all along that section of the thoroughfare through which they passed, tore away the supports to a number of trees, and with these weapons smashed all of the windows in the vicinity. The police are searching for the leaders of the mob, who are known to be friends of the arrested anarchists Moulinier and Colas. Menacing letters, evidently written by an anarchist, have been received by the principal residents of Orleans.

An Accomplished Scoundrel.

BARCELONA, Dec. 27.—Antonio Rinaldi, the Spaniard who was arrested in the south of France for complicity in the Liceo theater dynamite outrage, is 36 years old and of forbidding aspect. He has no occupation. He speaks, fluently, French, English, Italian, German and Spanish. He has made a full confession.

An Amsterdam Row.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27—Two thousand unemployed workmen, organized into a parade by socialist agitators, marched in procession yesterday. A detachment of 100 policemen charged with drawn sabers upon the mob. A battle followed, during which a number of people on both sides were more or less injured.

Plotters In Council.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A private conference of anarchists and communists at the Autonomie club yesterday was attended by delegates from all parts of the kingdom.

Proved Costly For Crispi.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Rome says that Premier Crispi is to withdraw all his interest in the Riforma, which for a long time has been his exclusive property and recognized as his official organ. It will be carried on as an experiment in co-operation by the employes. It has cost Crispi over a million lire.

Against Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Times this morning prints a three-column article, headed "American Side Lights on Home Rule." It is devoted to refuting what it styles Mr. Gladstone's repeated assumptions that the American constitution affords a complete parallel of and justification for his Irish policy.

Matabeles Have Had Enough.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 27.—Advices from Buluwayo say that King Lobengula's body guard is rapidly dwindling. The desire to terminate further hostilities is so strong among the Matabele warriors that many of them are voluntarily surrendering their arms.

A Point For Mello.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 27.—It is rumored that Mr. Thompson, the United States minister to Brazil, has recognized the Brazilian insurgents as belligerents. An explosion of a powder magazine at Cerro has done immense damage.

Hundreds Saw Them Drown.

SYDNEY, Dec. 27.—A pleasure party boating on the river at Kiama was carried out to sea and wrecked in the surf in the presence of hundreds of spectators. Seven out of the eight persons in the boat were drowned.

Looking Into the French Navy.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Deputy Lockroy announced his intention of interpellating the government regarding the condition of the French navy directly after the chamber of deputies reassembles.

Mohametans Driven From Uganda.

BERLIN, Dec 27.—The Tageblatt says that Eugene Wolff, the explorer, has received news from Uganda saying that the Mohametans have again been expelled by the Christians.

Bombay Bulls Suffered.

BOMBAY, Dec. 27.—The speculation in silver here has collapsed and the bulls have lost heavily There is a prospect that exchange will improve within a fortnight.

Famous Artist Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Sculptor and Painter Woodington is dead. He executed the bas-relief of the Nelson monument.

NOT WORRIED.

Minister Mendonca Thinks the Piexoto Ships Will Defeat Mello.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Minister Mendonca of Brazil believes that the crisis of the Brazilian revolution is at hand, and that the decisive stroke will be made this week.

He says that the two great ironclads of the rebel admiral, Mello, and the flotilla of little torpedo craft hastily improvised by President Peixoto are rapidly nearing each other. The minister says that a collision is almost certain to occur before next Monday.

He recognizes that the little torpedo and dynamite vessels are tremendously overmatched by the rebel ship, but he counts much on the ability of the small boats to maneuver quickly and to discharge their novel explosives with effect. In some respects the engagement will be similar to that between the big Confederate ram Merrimac and the original monitor.

Senor Mendonca is hopeful and confident that the Mello fleet will be defeated, and that the Peixoto ships will then be able to turn their attention to the other rebel, Admiral Gama, who is in Rio harbor menacing the city.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

Plans of the Hawaiian Investigation Committee Are Unknown.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Considerable interest attaches to the Hawaiian investigation under Senator Morgan's resolution which began today under the auspices of the senate committee on foreign relations No one seems to understand just what is proposed to be done by the committee, how extensive the hearings to be given will be, just who is to be heard, or how long the hearings will be continued.

The work is in the hands of a sub-committee of the committee on foreign relations, consisting of Senators Morgan, Butler and Gray, Democrats, and of Senators Sherman and Frye, Republicans. It is presumed that the investigation will take the shape of an inquiry into the conduct of Minister Stevens at the time of the revolution, and of Commissioner Blount, with the possibility of going into the question of the recognition of the provisional government, and also an investigation as to the regularity of the Blount appointment.

STRIKE IS SPREADING.

Chicago's Boss Bakers Say They Can Easily Secure New Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The bakers' strike is spreading, and yesterday six more bakeries were compelled to shut down for lack of men. This makes 10 bakeries out of 16, in which the men are controlled by the association, in which the strike is on.

The strike seems to be running largely by nationalities. Saturday all the strikers were Germans, and yesterday they were all Swedes. The bosses claim that they will soon have all the men they need, and Heisler & Junge, the largest bakery affected yesterday, secured without much effort 71 new men to replace the 80 men who walked out Saturday. The bosses say that they simply cannot lose, as there are too many men out of work.

Last night the striking bakers met in secret session and engaged in an animated discussion. They announced that they have no intention of yielding and declare that they believe the fight is practically over.

To Dissolve Partnership.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The matter of the appointment of a receiver for the millinery business of Mrs. Cyrus W. Field, Jr., and William H. Curtis came up before Justice Truax yesterday. Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Field have agreed on the dissolution of the partnership, which is entirely satisfactory to Mrs. Field.

A Boy's Sad Fate.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 27.—The 8-year-old son of James H. Finn of Globe village drank a glass of whisky. He was seized with convulsions and died. Medical Examiner Dolan pronounced death due to alcoholism. The parents declared the boy took the liquor unnoticed.

To Remedy Present Evils.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Chairman Holman of the house committee on Indian affairs says that there is pending a bill designed to remedy existing conditions by conferring on the United States courts on the Indian territory greater authority than they now possess.

McMechen Given an Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Postmaster General Bissell has appointed William M. McMechen of Colorado postoffice inspector in charge at Denver, at $2500 per annum. McMechen was a prominent candidate for lieutenant governor of Colorado last autumn.

New Scale Acceptable.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—The employes of the various departments of the Homestead steel works are meeting the superintendents of the mills, discussing the new scale, which contains some heavy reductions. The scale will be accepted without opposition.

Ashore on Fire Island.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 27.—A ship, name unknown, is reported ashore on the east side of Fire Island. Captain Randall of the schooner Mary A. Randall reported the wreck, but could give no more particulars of the vessel. She lies in a bad position.

Tried to Kill the Mayor.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 27.—A crank made an attempt to kill Mayor Henry B. Tyler in his office in the city hall last evening. The man drew a revolver, but the mayor seized and held him until assistance arrived. The crank was locked up.

Mexico's Exports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 —The state department shows that the exports from Mexico increased during the last fiscal year $12,041,506. The total value of the exports for 1892-93 was $87,509,221, of which $56,404,305 was in precious metals.

Says the Fight Will Come Off.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—William A. Brady, Jim Corbett's manager, left for Jacksonville yesterday. Before leaving he said he had received word from the south that the fight will not be interfered with by the authorities.

Grabbed by England.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Helen W. Almy, which has just arrived from the Gilbert islands, brings news that Great Britain has determined to seize the whole group, and this has probably been done before now.

In a Critical Condition.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 27.—Henry B. Downer, for 30 years conductor on the New London and Northern railroad, has been stricken with paralysis. His condition is critical. He is a prominent Democrat, has been in the legislature and was twice candidate for high sheriff.

GREAT CANAL

Of Nicaragua Favored by Morgan and Sherman.

THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SEND AID

Towards Building the Great Interoceanic Highway.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, which has under consideration a measure authorizing the appointment of a joint commission to inquire into the practicability of the proposed Nicaragua ship canal to connect the two oceans, has been giving the question careful attention.

The same subject is also under consideration by the senate committees on foreign relations and commerce. Senator Morgan, who has taken the deepest interest in this great work, has prepared an elaborate report showing the importance of the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. Senator Sherman, who is a member of the same committee, is also an earnest advocate of government aid in behalf of this great work.

Government Should Help.

Both Senators Morgan and Sherman maintain that it is the duty of the United States to lend all proper aid to the construction of this great highway to the Pacific. They especially regard it of great importance, as the French Panama scheme has totally failed, entailing great loss upon all its holders of securities. They do not think that it will ever be revived. Therefore they regard it as incumbent upon American capitalists, with the encouragement of the government, to construct some great inter-oceanic highway which, while affording all facilities for commerce, will be the least expensive.

Eads Ship Railway.

The friends of the old Eads isthmian railway through Mexico, by way of the isthmus of Tehuantepec, have appeared before both committees of congress, and have asked that the scope of the measure under consideration, which is the appointment of a joint commission, be so enlarged as to include an examination and report upon the isthmian ship railway project, which was devised by Captain Eads, and the practicability of which was established before his death.

Ship Railway Is Cheaper.

Ex-Representative Rice of Maine, and General Andrews, who constructed under Captain Eads' direction the St. Louis bridge and the jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi, have made arguments before both committees of congress in support of the investigation of the practicability of the ship railway project. The committee is disposed to enlarge the investigation so as to include both the canal and the railway. It is claimed that the ship railway can be built for one-quarter the estimated cost of the canal

Not Wanted Here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Gresham has instructed United States Minister White at St. Petersburg to investigate the statements that a large number of destitute Jews on the frontier would be furnished with sufficient money to come to the United States. If the statements made are found to be correct, immigrants of the class referred to will not be permitted to land in this country.

Cold Killed Them.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 27.—George Cronk of Saranac Lake and James and Henry Manly of Bradford started from the former place to the upper lake over the ice. When just half way across they broke through, but managed to get out. The night was very cold and they were frozen to death.

Given Two Years In Prison.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Esther M Thurber, who was arrested a few weeks ago for forging two money order notes, was arraigned yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge against her. Miss Thurber was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the Barnstable jail.

Can't Stop Them.

HARTFORD, Dec. 27.—D W Fox of Plainville is dying from hiccoughs, which cannot be stopped. He was suffering from grip and a week ago began to hiccough. Since Friday he has hiccoughed continuously, producing delirium, and his condition is now critical.

Wilton Held Without Bail.

LAWRENCE, Mass, Dec. 27.—A preliminary hearing of the case of John Wilton, charged with the murder of his wife, was held before Trial Justice Weil at North Andover. Judge Weil ordered Wilton held for the grand jury without bail.

Husband Squandered a Fortune.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Gass, wife of Thomas B. Gass, committed suicide by putting a bullet through her head. Her husband is in Boston. The family possessed considerable wealth at one time, but the husband squandered it.

Fraud Intimated.

CORNWALLIS, Or., Dec. 27 —In the state circuit court Judge Fullerton set aside the recent sale of the Oregon Pacific railroad on the ground of inadequacy of price and irregularity of procedure. At the foreclosure sale the road was sold for $200,000.

Maine Schooner Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Steamer Neptune, from Montego Bay, brought as passengers five seamen of schooner Milford of Rockland, Me, which was wrecked at Negril point on Dec. 3. The vessel is a total loss.

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THE HOUSE LOT WINNER.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF A POPULAR SOCIETY OFFICER.

Popular and Prominent in the Forester Order and a Well Liked Young Man of the Third Ward.

John P. Mahoney the young man who won the house offered by THE SUN to the most popular society officer in the city was born in the historic city of Limerick, Ire., on February 5, 1871 and was brought to this country by his parents in 1876. The family settled in Ward three and there young Mahoney received his education having attended the grammar school and graduated from the evening high school in 1892. His father died some time ago and he now resides with his mother, three brothers and two sisters at the corner of New and Lyon streets.

On leaving school he began to take an interest in politics and soon became well and favorably known throughout the ward. His popularity was also enhanced by his membership in various organizations political, social and fraternal, including the

Turtle social club, the Courtney club, Court Wamesit, A. O. F., and the Woolen Spinners' union. For the past five years he has been employed as a spinner with the Lowell Manufacturing company and latterly he has been clerk in the evenings for the Merrimack Clothing company.

It was Mr. Mahoney's connection with Court Wamesit as financial secretary that made him eligible as a candidate for THE SUN house lot. His phenomenal vote in this contest indicates how popular he is and gives assurance also that whenever he elects to be a candidate for some political office he will have strong support from every portion of the ward.

It is to be hoped, however, that he will not enter politics too soon, because he would soon find that he had made enemies in so doing, whereas, at present he has not a single enemy in the city.

His friends expect soon to hear of him building a home on THE SUN house lot and selecting some popular young lady to enjoy life with him, not in Ward Three, but in Ward Four, on the house lot which his popularity has won for him.

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RED FLAG

It Flies at Pest House by Official Authority.

HISTORY OF THE EPIDEMIC OF '71 IN LOWELL.

Some Interesting Reminisences of Previous Outbreaks.

The small-pox patient at the contagious hospital outside the city farm, is reported as doing nicely this morning.

A member of the board of health, who had visited him, said that it would be impossible to put a pin on his skin without touching a pustule, so thoroughly broken out on the skin is the disease.

Now that the red flag, the official insignia of a contagious disease, is flying from the gateway leading to the pest house at the poor farm, people are beginning to tell stories of the epidemic of '71. Another generation has come since that time, thousands of new families have settled here and the city has doubled in size, numerically and otherwise since those days.

People remember the epidemic when nearly every house on many streets had a red flag at the door, when corpses were taken from the second story windows and slid along a board to the wagons used for carrying away the dead.

The story told of the origin of the epidemic is that a young man named Murphy, living on Jefferson street, was stricken with the infection. He was removed to the pest house, but his mother, to get rid of the bedding put the straw tick in the ash barrel. The boys of the neighborhood soon had great sport with the tick. Few days elapsed before the infection was in a hundred homes, and it spread right and left. Judge Frye says that in those days the health laws were not stringent and the then existing health board was afraid to do anything; consequently it was impossible to fight the contagion. People had a dread of the pest house and so concealed their friends.

Persons suffering with varioloid, the mild form of the disease, would be seen on the street transacting business, and Judge Frye says he made out official papers for persons on whose face the small pox made disgusting blotches.

A lady who now resides in Centralville, but in '71 lived on Auburn street, says that there was small pox all around her, and even up stairs. A physician was called, one who is now in practice and is well known, and as he was coming down stairs the lady in question told him that she felt ill. In reply to a question as to what should be taken for medicine he said: "Take chloride of lime." The answer was so funny that she has never forgotten the doctor or the incident.

Mr. John Ring was then on the police force, and when the new board of health was organized with Dr. Fred'k Ayer as chairman, he was detailed to hunt up cases. Mr. Robert Dawson, now deceased, once a well known citizen, was hired for ten dollars a day to wave a red flag on streets where small pox had been discovered, and against which quarantine had not been declared.

A good story is told of a well known family, who at that time was having hard work to meet current expenses. The landlord came to collect the rent and as the money was not on hand the lady of the house tried to make excuses. These didn't work, so the tenant said her child was sick with small pox. Well—the landlord disappeared as if by magic.

Strange as it may seem the only mention made of the small pox epidemic in '71 in the columns of the Lowell Courier was on Feb. 10th when a short item states that a doctor living on Andover street was prosecuted for failing to report a case of the disease.

Boston and Maine.

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For Newburyport, 12.20, 3.05, 3.30, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter, Dover and Somersworth, 8.30 a. m.; 12.20, 1, 3.30, 5.00 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
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Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell,

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *850, ¶9 25, *9 50, 11 00 a. m.; *12 10, 1 35, 2.10, ¶3.00, 4.30, *5 40 p. m. SUNDAYS, ¶7 45, 8 45, *9 15 a. m.
Trains leave Middlesex Street, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston.—5 48, 6 34, ¶6 53, 7 01, *7 18, *7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 28, *9 35, *9 58, 11 03; 11 44 a. m., *12 17, 1 38, 2 13, ¶3 03, 4 02, 4 33, *5 33, ¶5 43, *6 28, ¶ 52, p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 17, *7 27, ¶7 48, 8 48, *9 20 a. m.; §4 25, 6 03 p. m.
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*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence 6.30, 10.00, 11.00 a. m. 1.25, 2.10, 4.45, 5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS 9.15 a. m., 7.10 p. m.
For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m. Via South Lawrence 6.30 a. m.
☞Time below is from Northern depot.
For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.10 and 5.49 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 12.57, 3.42, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.43, 9.14, 9.45, 12.11 a.m.; 12.57, 1.47, 3.43, (5.04 Nashua only), 5.42, 6.22, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09. a. m. to Nashua only), 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.14, 9.45, 12.11, a. m.; 1.47, (5.42 Franklin only), †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—9.45 a.m.; 1.47 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.47 and †8.43.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

William Watkiss Lloyd, archæologist, is dead.

The Matabeles have been completely subjugated.

The Commercial hotel, Montpelier, Ind., was burned.

The City of New York, stranded at San Francisco, is breaking up.

An average Christmas trade is reported from all branches of trade.

The cargo of the Seneca, scuttled in Havana harbor, is an almost total loss.

Senators Sherman and Morgan favor government aid for the Nicaragua canal.

Hugh J. Grant, ex-mayor of New York, was appointed receiver of the St. Nicholas bank.

James Tucker, superintendent of public buildings in Boston, died after two weeks' sickness.

Henry W. Paine, the well-known Boston lawyer, died at his residence in Cambridge, Mass.

Carl Uppman, 50 years old, was thrown from a wagon at New London, Conn., and died soon after.

Incandescent lamps are cheaper as the result of the combination among large manufacturers.

Conrad N. Jordan, assistant United States treasurer at New York, has returned from Europe.

Certificate holders in the American Friendly society are to receive 32 per cent of the amount they paid in.

Three head of cattle in Lynn, Mass., were found to be suffering with tuberculosis and were ordered killed.

Officers raided the Arcade cafe on Washington street, Whitman, Mass., and secured quite a quantity of liquor.

At Collin's mill, Windsor Locks, Conn., Edward Connell had his left hand caught between the rollers and felt and his arm was drawn through to the shoulder. The arm was crushed, the shoulder and three ribs broken and his face cut and bruised.

KILLED FOR MONEY.

Joel Hodgdon Was Then Cremated to Hide Evidence of Guilt.

EAST KINGSTON, N. H., Dec. 27.—New Hampshire again figures in a tragedy which is one of the most appalling since the days of the Christie Warden murder at Hanover.

Joel Hodgdon, an eccentric character of the town, living alone in a rude dwelling about a mile from the center of the town, was foully murdered, robbed and his remains burned to a crisp yesterday.

The news of the affair spread like wildfire, and in a short time hundreds of people were on the scene. The body of Mr. Hodgdon was removed to the town hall, where it still remains awaiting the inquest of the coroner.

That Hodgdon was murdered no one questions. He was noticed late last evening at the village postoffice in company with a stranger, and that was the last seen of him alive. Both left the place together, and today nothing can be learned of the stranger who is badly wanted by the officials. He is described as being a well dressed man with a black moustache and wearing a long ulster, being a very fluent talker.

Hodgdon was a man of means, and during his long years of toil had accumulated considerable wealth, which it is said he kept in the house. About two weeks ago he received a registered letter in which was a considerable amount of money, and this letter was found upon his person. It was postmarked Denver.

No one knows the amount of money which was in the envelope, but some of the citizens, who were personally acquainted with the old man, say that it was a large amount, as his investments in the west were large.

Coroner Sweeney held a preliminary examination, but gave no decision. Deceased was 66 years of age, and had been married twice. His first wife is dead and the second left him. He has one daughter, Mrs. Rich of Newburyport.

ALLEGED BRUTALITY.

Children of a Clergyman Said to Have Died From Neglect.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Rev. Edward Bell, editor of The Weekly Flag, and his wife, were arrested last evening on the charge of neglecting and ill-treating Arthur Bell, 18 years old, child by a Bell's former wife. The boy was taken to the hospital a week ago, following the death of his 16-year-old sister, Edith. She died of pneumonia and diphtheria. She had no medical attendance, and her body was exhumed for chemical analysis.

The neighbors assert that the girl was shockingly treated, and was found dead in a room unattended by anyone. Several weeks previous to that another child in the family, Harry Bell, 12 years old, was found dead under similar circumstances. The autopsy showed that he was suffering from typhoid malaria.

Agent Meyer of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children swore out the warrant on which Bell and his wife were arrested. Meyer says he has evidence enough against both to have them indicted for manslaughter in connection with the death of the two children named.

Bell is known all over the west and east, where, it is said, he traveled under a score of aliases while in the ministry.

Atchison's Receivers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In the United States circuit court Justice Brown appointed Joseph W. Reinhart, John J. McCook and J. C. Rogers auxiliary receivers for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. They will give bonds of $10,000 each.

Church and State.

ROME, Dec. 27.—The Perseveranza of Milan says that the pope is inclined to accede to the appeal of the Jesuits to allow Roman Catholic citizens of Italy to participate in political elections.

Murderers Confess.

PRAGUE, Dec. 27.—Socialists Dolezal and Dragoun, who were arrested on suspicion of having murdered Glovemaker Mava, have confessed their guilt.

Three Skaters Drowned.

OGDEN, U. T., Dec. 27.—Three boys, Tracy F. and Oscar Bingham, sons of Bishop Bingham, and John Ashlander, were drowned while skating on a creek.

Life Was Unhappy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—William Holland, son of the late Alderman David Holland, attempted suicide by shooting himself. Domestic difficulty is supposed to be the cause. His recovery is doubtful.

Wholesale Election Frauds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Over 60 men have been indicted by the special grand jury for fraud and perjury at the recent elections. Nearly all have now been arrested.

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ANARCHISTS

Confess to Being the Barcelona Dynamiters.

WILD ANARCHISTIC DEMONSTRATIONS AT NEW ORLEANS.

A Sicilian Town Set Ablaze by a Mob.

BARCELONA, Dec. 27.—The anarchist Cerezuelo, who was recently arrested at Huesca, has made a confession in which he acknowledges that he himself threw the bomb in the Liceo theater. The bombs found beneath the seats in the theater were placed there by an Italian anarchist named Saldini, who is also under arrest and has likewise made a confession.

Anarchist Condina manufactured the bombs from moulds prepared by Sivepol, the printer who was arrested the other day for implication in the dynamite outrages, and who confessed that he had made these moulds.

The 8-year-old child whose statement first gave the clue by which the culprits were detected lived in the house where Condina lodged. This child says that the bombs thrown at General Campos were concealed in pots of artificial flowers.

An Outbreak In Sicily.

PALERMO, Dec. 27.—At Caltanisetta riots of a serious nature followed the arrest of a man who was charged by the police with exciting the inhabitants of the commune of Valvuarnera to rebel against the local authorities.

The gendarmes were roughly handled while attempting to escort their prisoner to the barracks, and after repeated appeals to the crowd to disperse and to allow them to take their prisoner to the cells, drew their revolvers and fired into the air. This enabled the gendarmes to reach the barracks, but thousands of rioters attempted to enter the building and were repulsed by the police.

This repulse only served to still further enrage the people and they returned, furious with anger, through the streets and set fire to the town hall, the casino, residences of the commissary of police and of the mayor, and to the telegraph office, postoffice, Octroi bureau and to the police court, causing a very large amount of damage.

Hot Times at Orleans.

ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—This city last night was thrown into a state of terror by a violent demonstration on the part of anarchists who ran along the Faubourg de la Madeleine, acting in a most riotous manner, and shouting "Long live anarchy." They broke the gas lamps all along that section of the thoroughfare through which they passed, tore away the supports to a number of trees, and with these weapons smashed all of the windows in the vicinity. The police are searching for the leaders of the mob, who are known to be friends of the arrested anarchists Moulinier and Colas. Menacing letters, evidently written by an anarchist, have been received by the principal residents of Orleans.

An Accomplished Scoundrel.

BARCELONA, Dec. 27.—Antonio Rinaldi, the Spaniard who was arrested in the south of France for complicity in the Liceo theater dynamite outrage, is 36 years old and of forbidding aspect. He has no occupation. He speaks, fluently, French, English, Italian, German and Spanish. He has made a full confession.

An Amsterdam Row.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27—Two thousand unemployed workmen, organized into a parade by socialist agitators, marched in procession yesterday. A detachment of 100 policemen charged with drawn sabers upon the mob. A battle followed, during which a number of people on both sides were more or less injured.

Plotters In Council.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A private conference of anarchists and communists at the Autonomic club yesterday was attended by delegates from all parts of the kingdom.

Proved Costly For Crispi.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Rome says that Premier Crispi is to withdraw all his interest in the Riforma, which for a long time has been his exclusive property and recognized as his official organ. It will be carried on as an experiment in co-operation by the employes. It has cost Crispi over a million lire.

Against Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Times this morning prints a three-column article, headed "American Side Lights on Home Rule." It is devoted to refuting what it styles Mr. Gladstone's repeated assumptions that the American constitution affords a complete parallel of and justification for his Irish policy.

Matabeles Have Had Enough.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 27.—Advices from Buluwayo say that King Lobengula's body guard is rapidly dwindling. The desire to terminate further hostilities is so strong among the Matabele warriors that many of them are voluntarily surrendering their arms.

A Point For Mello.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 27.—It is rumored that Mr. Thompson, the United States minister to Brazil, has recognized the Brazilian insurgents as belligerents. An explosion of a powder magazine at Cerro has done immense damage.

Hundreds Saw Them Drown.

SYDNEY, Dec. 27.—A pleasure party boating on the river at Kiama was carried out to sea and wrecked in the surf in the presence of hundreds of spectators. Seven out of eight persons in the boat were drowned.

Looking Into the French Navy.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Deputy Lockroy announced his intention of interpellating the government regarding the condition of the French navy directly after the chamber of deputies reassembles.

Mohametans Driven From Uganda.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Tageblatt says that Eugene Wolff, the explorer, has received news from Uganda saying that the Mohametans have again been expelled by the Christians.

Bombay Bulls Suffered.

BOMBAY, Dec. 27.—The speculation in silver here has collapsed and the bulls have lost heavily. There is a prospect that exchange will improve within a fortnight.

Famous Artist Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Sculptor and Painter Woodington is dead. He executed the bas-relief of the Nelson monument.

NOT WORRIED.

Minister Mendonca Thinks the Peixoto Ships Will Defeat Mello.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Minister Mendonca of Brazil believes that the crisis of the Brazilian revolution is at hand, and that the decisive stroke will be made this week.

He says that the two great ironclads of the rebel admiral, Mello, and the flotilla of little torpedo craft hastily improvised by President Peixoto are rapidly nearing each other. The minister says that a collision is almost certain to occur before next Monday.

He recognizes that the little torpedo and dynamite vessels are tremendously overmatched by the rebel ship, but he counts much on the ability of the small boats to maneuver quickly and to discharge their novel explosives with effect. In some respects the engagement will be similar to that between the big Confederate ram Merrimac and the original monitor.

Senor Mendonca is hopeful and confident that the Mello fleet will be defeated, and that the Peixoto ships will then be able to turn their attention to the other rebel, Admiral Gama, who is in Rio harbor menacing the city.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

Plans of the Hawaiian Investigation Committee Are Unknown.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Considerable interest attaches to the Hawaiian investigation under Senator Morgan's resolution which began today under the auspices of the senate committee on foreign relations. No one seems to understand just what is proposed to be done by the committee, how extensive the hearings to be given will be, just who is to be heard, or how long the hearings will be continued.

The work is in the hands of a sub-committee of the committee on foreign relations, consisting of Senators Morgan, Butler and Gray, Democrats, and of Senators Sherman and Frye, Republicans. It is presumed that the investigation will take the shape of an inquiry into the conduct of Minister Stevens at the time of the revolution, and of Commissioner Blount, with the possibility of going into the question of the recognition of the provisional government, and also an investigation as to the regularity of the Blount appointment.

STRIKE IS SPREADING.

Chicago's Boss Bakers Say They Can Easily Secure New Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The bakers' strike is spreading, and yesterday six more bakeries were compelled to shut down for lack of men. This makes 10 bakeries out of 16, in which the men are controlled by the association, in which the strike is on.

The strike seems to be running largely by nationalities. Saturday all the strikers were Germans, and yesterday they were all Swedes. The bosses claim that they will soon have all the men they need, and Heisler & Junge, the largest bakery affected yesterday, secured without much effort 71 new men to replace the 80 men who walked out Saturday. The bosses say that they simply cannot lose, as there are too many men out of work.

Last night the striking bakers met in secret session and engaged in an animated discussion. They announced that they have no intention of yielding and declare that they believe the fight is practically over.

To Dissolve Partnership.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The matter of the appointment of a receiver for the millinery business of Mrs. Cyrus W. Field, Jr., and William H. Curtis came up before Justice Truax yesterday. Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Field have agreed on the dissolution of the partnership, which is entirely satisfactory to Mrs. Field.

A Boy's Sad Fate.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 27.—The 8-year-old son of James H. Finn of Globe village drank a glass of whisky. He was seized with convulsions and died. Medical Examiner Dolan pronounced death due to alcoholism. The parents declared the boy took the liquor unnoticed.

To Remedy Present Evils.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Chairman Holman of the house committee on Indian affairs says that there is pending a bill designed to remedy existing conditions by conferring on the United States courts on the Indian territory greater authority than they now possess.

McMechen Given an Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Postmaster General Bissell has appointed William M. McMechen of Colorado postoffice inspector in charge at Denver, at $2500 per annum. McMechen was a prominent candidate for lieutenant governor of Colorado last autumn.

New Scale Acceptable.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—The employes of the various departments of the Homestead steel works are meeting the superintendents of the mills, discussing the new scale, which contains some heavy reductions. The scale will be accepted without opposition.

Ashore on Fire Island.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 27.—A ship, name unknown, is reported ashore on the east side of Fire Island. Captain Randall of the schooner Mary A. Randall reported the wreck, but could give no more particulars of the vessel. She lies in a bad position.

Tried to Kill the Mayor.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 27.—A crank made an attempt to kill Mayor Henry B. Tyler in his office in the city hall last evening. The man drew a revolver, but the mayor seized and held him until assistance arrived. The crank was locked up.

Mexico's Exports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The state department shows that the exports from Mexico increased during the last fiscal year $12,041,506. The total value of the exports for 1892-93 was $87,509,221, of which $56,504,305 was in precious metals.

Says the Fight Will Come Off.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—William A. Brady, Jim Corbett's manager, left for Jacksonville yesterday. Before leaving he said he had received word from the south that the fight will not be interfered with by the authorities.

Grabbed by England.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Helen W. Almy, which has just arrived from the Gilbert islands, brings news that Great Britain has determined to seize the whole group, and this has probably been done before now.

In a Critical Condition.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 27.—Henry B. Downer, for 30 years conductor on the New London and Northern railroad, has been stricken with paralysis. His condition is critical. He is a prominent Democrat, has been in the legislature and was twice candidate for high sheriff.

GREAT CANAL

Of Nicaragua Favored by Morgan and Sherman.

THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SEND AID

Towards Building the Great Interoceanic Highway.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, which has under consideration a measure authorizing the appointment of a joint commission to inquire into the practicability of the proposed Nicaragua ship canal to connect the two oceans, has been giving the question careful attention.

The same subject is also under consideration by the senate committees on foreign relations and commerce. Senator Morgan, who has taken the deepest interest in this great work, has prepared an elaborate report showing the importance of the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. Senator Sherman, who is a member of the same committee, is also an earnest advocate of government aid in behalf of this great work.

Government Should Help.

Both Senators Morgan and Sherman maintain that it is the duty of the United States to lend all proper aid to the construction of this great highway to the Pacific. They especially regard it of great importance, as the French Panama scheme has totally failed, entailing great loss upon all its holders of securities. They do not think that it will ever be revived. Therefore they regard it as incumbent upon American capitalists, with the encouragement of the government, to construct some great inter-oceanic highway which, while affording all facilities for commerce, will be the least expensive.

Eads Ship Railway.

The friends of the old Eads isthmian railway through Mexico, by way of the isthmus of Tehuantepec, have appeared before both committees of congress, and have asked that the scope of the measure under consideration, which is the appointment of a joint commission, be so enlarged as to include an examination and report upon the isthmian ship railway project, which was devised by Captain Eads, and the practicability of which was established before his death.

Ship Railway Is Cheaper.

Ex-Representatite Rice of Maine, and General Andrews, who constructed under Captain Eads' direction the St. Louis bridge and the jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi, have made arguments before both committees of congress in support of the investigation of the practicability of the ship railway project. The committee is disposed to enlarge the investigation so as to include both the canal and the railway. It is claimed that the ship railway can be built for one-quarter the estimated cost of the canal.

Not Wanted Here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Gresham has instructed United States Minister White at St. Petersburg to investigate the statements that a large number of destitute Jews on the frontier would be furnished with sufficient money to come to the United States. If the statements made are found to be correct, immigrants of the class referred to will not be permitted to land in this country.

Cold Killed Them.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 27.—George Cronk of Saranac Lake and James and Henry Manly of Bradford started from the former place to the upper lake over the ice. When just half way across they broke through, but managed to get out. The night was very cold and they were frozen to death.

Given Two Years In Prison.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Esther M. Thurber, who was arrested a few weeks ago for forging two money order notes, was arraigned yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge against her. Miss Thurber was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the Barnstable jail.

Can't Stop Them.

HARTFORD, Dec. 27.—D. W. Fox of Plainville is dying from hiccoughs, which cannot be stopped. He was suffering from grip, and a week ago began to hiccough. Since Friday he has hiccoughed continuously, producing delirium, and his condition is now critical.

Wilton Held Without Bail.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 27—A preliminary hearing of the case of John Wilton, charged with the murder of his wife, was held before Trial Justice Weil at North Andover. Judge Weil ordered Wilton held for the grand jury without bail.

Husband Squandered a Fortune.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Gass, wife of Thomas B. Gass, committed suicide by putting a bullet through her head. Her husband is in Boston. The family possessed considerable wealth at one time, but the husband squandered it.

Fraud Intimated.

CORNWALLIS, Or., Dec. 27.—In the state circuit court Judge Fullerton set aside the recent sale of the Oregon Pacific railroad on the ground of inadequacy of price and irregularity of procedure. At the foreclosure sale the road was sold for $200,000.

Maine Schooner Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Steamer Neptune, from Montego Bay, brought as passengers five seamen of schooner Milford of Rockland, Me., which was wrecked at Negril point on Dec. 3. The vessel is a total loss.

Low temperature loses its terror for the man who's been made snug and comfortable in one of our Ulsters.

Lots of warmth and good service in the fluffy Fur Beavers for $8 and $10.

Warmth, good service and all the appearance of the costliest garments in those Putnam Frieze Ulsters for $12.

Not a good thing skipped between these and our Genuine Imported Irish Frieze Ulsters for $25. Marked down from $30.

The same lavish provision for Boys—for warm Fur Beaver Ulsters at $4 to the costlier ones at $12.

No chance to go astray in trading here—we pay back the money if you wish it.

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One-Price Clothiers,
Corner of Central and Warren Streets.

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NOW READY FOR CUSTOMERS, AT
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IT WILL PAY

You to read this carefully. Any person presenting this coupon at our store on FRIDAY or SATURDAY, this week, will receive a discount of 20 per cent. off the price on any garment, suit, or waist, (furs included) they may purchase.

These goods are already marked down, many of them below the cost of the cloth, but the holder of this coupon will get just one-fifth more reduction for those two days only.

We do this to make a big trade to wind up the old year with. We had such a good trade Christmas, we are hungry for more.

Our stock of Ladies' Garments is the largest in the city and is kept right up with new goods every week. Our line of Silk Waists is superior to anything ever before offered in Lowell. Our stock of ready-made suits is large and varied. All is included in this offer.

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70 per cent. dividends are paid on five-year policies.

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In all its Branches placed at once in some of the Oldest and Strongest Companies doing business in the United States.
COBURN & SHERMAN,
AGENTS,
41 MERRIMACK STREET.
This agency is the result of a consolidation of all companies and business of the firms of George W. Coburn & Son and F. W. Sherman, now located at 41 Merrimack street.

A NICE OFFICE, suitable for doctor or dentist, to let in THE SUN building. Rent very low.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR
By making a deposit of money in the Savings Department of the
Traders' National Bank
Money deposited not later than 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3d, 1894
Will Draw INTEREST from JANUARY 1st, at the rate of
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COMPOUNDING TWICE in Each Year. Money deposited the first three days of any month will draw interest at the above rate from the first day of the same month.
Banking House open from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturday 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. Saturday Evenings, 7 to 9 P. M.
New Number. 30 Middlesex Street. Lowell, Mass.

ALMANAC.

SUN RISES	7	BRIDGE	12 02 AM
SUN SETS	4 21	SEA	5 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 07		5 30 AM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A storm has developed in the west gulf, and a second storm appears to be developing to the west of Montana. Rain or snow has fallen in the Missouri and Ohio valleys, in the lake regions, the middle gulf, the middle and North Atlantic states. The temperature has remained stationary in the Atlantic states and has generally fallen elsewhere.

Forecast for New England: Light rains, turning into snow; northwesterly winds; moderate cold wave.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

The Wamesit National bank pays a dividend of 3 per cent on Monday.

Dr. P. C. Dresko of Lynn will lecture for the Spiritualists tomorrow.

The Chelmsford street church holds a vesper service tomorrow evening.

The Beauchemin girl has been found. She has been with relatives in another part of the city.

The Lynn police have got hold of an alleged swindler whom they think has been working in this city.

Rev. William Ramsden of the Centralville M. E. church has resumed his labors much improved in health.

Nothing but democratic treachery can save Mr. Chadwick's head. Will there be any traitors in the ranks?

The democratic voters of the city say Chadwick must go. What do their representatives in the city council say?

The Caledonian club is arranging to observe Burns' birthday with one of the largest Scotch concerts ever held in the city.

Madison Hutchins has presented the Congregational church in Westford a memorial window in honor of his deceased wife.

Richard J. Sparks, brother of Councilman Thos. Sparks is filling an engagement as pianist with the Frank Deshorn Opera troupe.

The soloist at the John Street church tomorrow evening will be Miss Caroline Clarke, soprano; Mr. McDaniels, the cornetist, will also play.

A refusal by a democratic alderman or councilman to go into caucus on the city treasurership or abide by the action of a caucus is equivalent to a vote for Chadwick.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Fletcher the Christmas concert of the Paige Street Free Baptist Sunday school was postponed. It will be given next Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m.

The first indication of wavering in the democratic ranks will show itself tonight if it exists. There is no good reason for refusing to hold a caucus of all the democratic members of this city council.

Last evening Supervisor Smith, School Committeemen Greene, Keyes and Swapp and Mr. George Green visited the evening schools which were omitted by the committee on its last tour of inspection.

Says the Boston Record: "Nat" Ryder of Middleboro, the stove polish man, will take Mrs. Greenhalge in to the inauguration ceremonies. Ryder has been an intimate friend of the governor-elect for some years and is a stalwart among Plymouth county republicans.

It is very easy for a disloyal democrat to vote for a democratic candidate for city treasurer and still retain Chadwick. A division of the democratic vote is just as bad as a straight republican vote. The democrats of the city will soon know which of their representatives want Chadwick to go.

The C. R. W. Social club held its first social at Wells' Academy last evening and had an attendance of about 75 couples. It was a very enjoyable affair, and the costumes of the ladies were quite pretty. The march was led by General Manager Miss Margaret T. Rowe. The assistant manager was Miss Ella Welch, the floor director was Miss Mary E. Coffey, and the assistant, Miss Annie Harrington.

At a meeting of the Burke Institute last night committees were appointed to take charge of the funeral arrangements and to draw up resolutions in memory of the deceased. Post 42 band will head the procession tomorrow, and Catholic temperance organizations will be invited to attend. Floral tributes will be procured and a male quartette engaged to sing at the grave. Another meeting will be held tonight.

The Spinners' union met in their hal last night and elected Fred Daigle sergeant-at-arms and the following delegates to the Central Labor union: Michael J. Lyon, William Rafferty, Fred Joyal, and Fred Daigle. A fifth delegate to the C. L. U. will be chosen at the meeting two weeks hence. After the election of officers it was voted to devote the next meeting to a general discussion of the provisions of the Wilson bill.

The Knights of Sherwood Forest elected the following officers last evening: Commander, Charles W. Deehan; vice commander, James O'Brien; paymaster, W. J. Johnson; adjutant, John P. Boyers; sergeant major, Wm. H. Jones; 1st lieutenant, M. McCullen; 1st sergeant, H. F. Aubrey; 2d sergeant, A. F. Kennedy; master at arms, John Donnelly; drill captain, John F. Watson; surgeon, T. F. Harrington; trustee for three years, A. A. Flanders; for one year, Michael Boyle.

On account of a change in the firm and extensive alterations in the building, Adams & Co. are compelled to close out immediately a large portion of their stock of furniture, and they've decided that the quickest and surest way to do so will be by public auction. To be sure, it's an innovation for so old and reliable a house; yet they are obliged to do something at once. Commencing Tuesday morning next, January 2d, promptly at 10.30 o'clock, and continuing again at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon; also Wednesday at the same hours, and again Thursday if necessary; or until $10,000 worth of parlor, library, sitting room, dining room and chamber furniture has been sold. It does not seem that anybody need be told or advised of the kind, quality or variety of furniture they will find at Adams & Co.'s, Appleton bank building, or over Putnam & Son's store, Lowell.

You can inspect the stock at any time. The terms will be cash, and everything will be on exhibition all day Monday, and it is certainly a rare chance to buy at your own price splendid furniture in almost endless variety. An odd piece now and then added to the house helps to make it more cheerful and pleasant. Sale rain or shine. J. E. Conant & Co. will be in charge. Adams & Co.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 319 MERR. ST.

NEW ENGLAND

Platt, Hart and Perry Appointed Receivers.

THIS IS CONSIDERED A SATISFACTORY COMPROMISE.

Odell Expresses Satisfaction at the Selection.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Judge Colt has appointed as receivers of the New York and New England Thomas C. Platt, William F. Hart and Marsden J. Perry of Providence. The first two had already been appointed receivers in other states. Mr. Perry is a banker in Providence and is at present one of the directors of the railroad company. His appointment is regarded as a decided victory for the stockholders.

A remark that the second bondholders are the real parties in interest and the owners of the road was regarded as particularly significant, and indicative, perhaps, of an intent on the part of the second bondholders to foreclose. The appointment is to be for the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Odell Is Satisfied.

When Vice President Odell was asked regarding the trio selected, he said, "The receivers appointed in Massachusetts are good ones and entirely satisfactory to me."

Concerning the attachment for $300,000 on the property of the company at Hartford, he remarked: "The arguments on the attachments will not be made now, I understand, until Monday. In the meantime the company will be allowed to use five or six engines for freight purposes, by having a keeper on each engine to protect the interests of the attaching party.

"The working force on the western division were kept pretty busy moving freight yesterday, but at Hartford itself, where the embargo is at its worst, fully 100 of the employes are laid off. This is particularly unfortunate for them, as it is for the Norwood employees, coming as it does at this season of the year. Boston merchants are in many cases seriously inconvenienced by the condition of affairs, and are growing very restive under it."

A Compromise.

The appointment of Messrs. Platt, Hart and Perry is generally regarded as a compromise measure, as it nominally represents the interest of the management, the second mortgage bondholders and the Prince crowd.

The weight of opinion is that Platt is inimical to McLeod. His action is characterized by the president's friends as an outrage.

It is said that the New York, New England and Northern road will be built, just as if the New England had not gone into receivers' hands.

LEFT FAMILY BEHIND.

A New Hampshire Doctor Elopes With a Vermont Woman.

LEBANON, N. H., Dec. 30.—Lebanon society is much agog over a sensational elopement case. The principals are Dr. C. S. Bray of West Lebanon and Miss Myrtle Huntoon of White River Junction, Vt. Dr. Bray hired a team from a local livery stable, prepaying charges, and promising to return by 10 o'clock Thursday night. The team not showing up yesterday, search was instituted, with but little avail until new light was shed on the case by a dispatch from the Junction announcing the disappearance of Miss Huntoon. Detectives are on the track, but nothing further of their whereabouts has been learned. Bray leaves a wife and children at West Lebanon.

Prompt Action Saved Property.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—What threatened to be a disastrous conflagration in this city was stopped by the energetic work of the fire department at the fire which broke out in the five-story building, 86-92 Federal street, this morning. The fire started in the bookbindery of James Herne & Co., on the fifth floor, and extended to the fourth floor, where it was confined. It is estimated that the damage will amount to $25,000.

Preparing For the Trial.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Miss Madeleine Pollard, with her brother, J. D. Pollard, is conferring here with her attorneys, Carlisle & Johnson of Washington and J. G. Obermeyer of Cincinnati. They are gathering affidavits. Attorneys for Congressman Breckinridge and others from Kentucky are also here for the defense.

Not of Much Use.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Herald's Pernambuco special says: The officers and crew of the Nictheroy now state that the tests of the dynamite gun on the trip from New York were not satisfactory. It is claimed that the air press leaks and that the joints are not properly packed.

Green Has a Big Corner.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—A squeeze developed in the December corn market here yesterday. The "squeezer" is W. T. Green, who it was found owns all the No. 2 corn in this market except 12,000 bushels. The situation is such that he can put the price to any height.

Allen's Charges Ignored.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—District Attorney Nicoll has decided that Henry Allen's charges against James M. Waterbury and other officers of the National Cordage company are not of sufficient weight to warrant their being laid before the grand jury.

Trio of Female Burglars.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Three attractive young women, Mary Crawford, Louise Lundquist and Cora Derfendorf, have been arrested on a charge of burglary. A search of their house reveals goods stolen from the Brather residence.

Togus on the List.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — Forty-two fourth-class postmasters' offices will be raised to the presidential or $1000 or more salary class on Jan. 1. The only New England office included is Togus, Me.

Backed By Croker and Gilroy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Hugh O. Pentecost, the ex-clergyman, has been elected as assistant district attorney at the request of Richard Croker and Mayor Gilroy.

Historian Hollister Dead.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—Dr. Horace Hollister, historian and one of the pioneers of the Lackawanna valley, died yesterday, aged 70.

Rioters' Cases Disposed Of.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.—The trial of the Basantpoor rioters has been concluded. Five were acquitted and two were sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

In a Sheriff's Hands.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 30.—An attachment of $8000 was placed on the Third street shoe factory yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Davis in favor of Frank A. Christie.

Evening Telegram.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

The Reform club has contributed $25 to the Church league fund.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

About 60 couples attended the first grand assembly of Galaxy club at the Spinners' hall on Middle street last evening.

A howling blizzard is coming; all our knit goods marked down to meet it. Come and see. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.

Don't forget J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s third annual clearance sale which is now going on at their store, 22, 24 and 26 Prescott street.

Minority rule is not democratic rule. Let the majority of the democratic members of the incoming government shape its course.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

The mayor was not present last evening at the meeting of the board of aldermen, being confined to his home. Some one said his vaccination is taking.

If the democratic members of the incoming city council are as loyal and united as the outgoing heroes of '98 the democrats of the city will have no cause to find fault.

Don't you wish you was an artist? Go to A. L. Kittredge & Co.'s and get books of instruction and also your outfits. They have studies for paints too. Their prices are low and their stock is complete.

Martin Farrell has brought suit against the German-American Insurance company for $1300, the amount of damage he claims by fire to his house, which was insured in the defendant company. The case was heard before F. W. Qua, Esq., as referee, Wednesday, and after hearing one witness was continued for two weeks.

Lowell lodge I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last evening: Noble grand, F. P. Vining; vice grand, Levi Boothby; recording secretary, Charles A. Clough; permanent secretary, Asa B. Hilliard; treasurer, Frank E. Saunders; marshal, Homer B. Nay; trustee for three years, W. H. Cargill. After the meeting steamed clams were served and a social time was enjoyed. The officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Columbia Council, American Mechanics, elected the following officers last evening: Councillor, G. E. Varney; vice commander, W. I. Leach; recording secretary, F. P. Folsom; assistant, H. H. Noyes; financial secretary, W. W. Stimpson; treasurer, H. E. Sprague; conductor, A. E. Dearth; examiner, E. A. Winters; inside protector, O. E. Underhill; outside protector, G. M. Gale; trustees, C. M. Young, S. W. Fletcher and G. S. Gillman.

Col. Bunting Prepared.

The members of the Bunting club called on Col. William M. Bunting, and his charming wife at the Thorndike last evening and presented him with the accoutrement befitting his prospective rank as aide on Gov-elect Greenhalge's staff. Mrs. Bunting was tendered a costly sword jewel. Gen. Charles H. Taylor was chairman at the festivities and Mr. Edward Hatch was secretary.

THE IRON BRIDGE.

Contract for Concord River Bridge Awarded to the Groton Bridge Company.

The contract for the East Merrimack street bridge has been awarded to the Groton Bridge company of Groton, New York.

The committee on streets took this action at the meeting last night. Representatives of several companies were present to explain the merits of the work of their respective companies. The bills were as follows:

Berlin Iron company, Berlin, Conn., $14,354; Groton Bridge company, Groton, N. Y., $14,999; R. F. Hocking, Springfield, $16,026; Boston Bridge company, $17,840; Toledo Bridge company, Toledo, O., $17,849; Massilon Bridge company, Massilon, O., $18,519.

The matter was considered for some time and then Councilman Hoban said that the Groton company had been put to a great expense in preparing plans, travelling back and forth to prepare them and as this company has a system of preparing asphalt for the road bed that is superior to anything thus far seen, he moved that the contract be awarded to the Groton Bridge company of Groton, N. Y. The motion was passed unanimously.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Edward B. Quinn, with Mrs. Frederick B. Kerr of New York, will receive their friends informally on New Year's afternoon and evening, at 188 Fletcher street.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Perham, recently married in Chelmsford, will be at home to their friends at their residence, 10 William street, Worcester, after January 15.

Mrs. Josie Powers MacDonald will give the entertainment at the women's branch of the People's club this evening.

Among the ladies who are to be "at home" on New Year's evening are Mrs. H. R. Rice and Miss Gates at 75 Gates street; the Misses White at 78 Gates street; Mrs. James H. Carmichael and Miss Hanley of Rolfe street; Mrs. Edward B. Quinn and Mrs Frederick B. Kerr of New York at 188 Fletcher street; Miss Norcross, Mrs. N. G Norcross, Mrs. J. V. Meigs, Jr., Mrs. W. T. White, Miss White, Miss Rogers, Miss Minnie A. Cumnock and Miss Edith Stott, Sherman street; Miss Bertha Howe, Miss Fiske, Mrs. G. R. Garrity, Miss Batchelor, Miss Bessie Hadley, Miss Hills, Miss Lydia N. Mansur, Miss Pickering and Miss Rose at Miss Howe's home on Summer street.

NEW PASTORS.

REV. FR. MADDEN APPOINTED TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

He is Transferred From Pepperell to the Late Rev. Wm. M. O'Brien's Parish.—Other Changes of Well Known Catholic Clergymen.

In five of the Catholic parishes of the archdiocese of Boston new pastors have been appointed by Archbishop Williams. The vacancies in two of the parishes were created on account of the deaths of Rev. John J. Gray, pastor of St. James' church, Salem, and Rev. William M. O'Brien, pastor of St. Mary's church, Winchester.

It has been customary in certain cases where a vacancy has existed among the pastorates to promote the younger clergymen who, since their ordination to the priesthood, may have served as curates or assistant pastors. While there is no limit as to the number of years a curate has to serve in the ministry before being promoted to a pastorate, it generally happens that about 10 years covers the period of service before he receives promotion.

In cases were the vacancies are created in important parishes, and were considerable work is required either in the building of a new church or a new parochial school, the archbishop, in whom is vested the sole power of appointment, has always transferred pastors from other parishes, it being presumed that by past experience they would be better able to continue the work of building up the parish to which they may be sent.

The most important of the five appointments alluded to is that of Rev. Michael J. McCall, pastor at Concord, to take charge of St. James church, Salem. The parish is one of the largest in the archdiocese.

The transferring of Fr. McCall to Salem has caused a change to be made in the Concord parish. Ever since Fr. McCall has been in charge at the latter place he

Has Also Had a Mission

in the town of Maynard, and the growth of the Catholic population in the two towns, together with the extra work occasioned by visits to the Concord reformatory by the pastor or his assistant, has resulted in a decision by the archbishop to make a separate parish in both towns, with a pastor for each.

For the Concord pastorate, Rev. Edward J. Moriarty of St. Joseph's church, West end, has been appointed. Rev. John A. Crowe, for several years assistant pastor at Concord, will be in charge at Maynard.

The pastor of St. Mary's church, Winchester, is Rev. Henry J. Madden, a present pastor of the church at East Pepperell, in which vicinity he has labored ever since his ordination. For the vacancy in East Pepperell, Rev. Francis H. Burke of Amesbury, a curate for 12 years in that parish, is promoted.

In addition to the above appointments there are also to be several transfers among the curates and assistant pastors, from one parish to another, and also the assignment to different parishes of the 16 new priests ordained at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross about a week ago. Two of the young men who were then ordained—Rev. George A. Leahy and Rev. Francis W. Malley, both of South Boston—will return to the Catholic university at Washington, where they had been previous to their ordination, and there will remain until June of next year, when they come back to Boston and receive their appointments from the archbishop.

Rev. Henry J. Madden was born in Ireland, and his early education was received in his native land. He studied for the priesthood in the Catholic seminary in France, and also in St. Joseph's seminary, Troy, being ordained in the latter college in 1874. He was first sent to St. Joseph's church, West end, where he served as curate until 1881 when he was transferred to Ayer. The parish of Ayer also had a mission in the town of East Pepperell, and when the latter was made a separate parish Fr. Madden was made pastor.

A Series of Conferences.

The Rev. R. M. Benson of Cawley, St. John, Oxford, England, is to give a series of five conferences in House of Prayer on the Mondays of January at 7.30 p. m. He is a man of great learning and deep devotion, a teacher of teachers as well as an author and a preacher. He has brought out and developed a great many clergymen. Americans have crossed the water to be under his influence, so great has been his success. Those who have heard him remember him with gratitude. Those who miss hearing him now may never have another opportunity.

Making a Match.

The Lafayettes are negotiating for a match between Billy Murphy, the Australian, and Martin Flaherty of Lowell. Murphy is still in this city and is anxious for for something to do. He will fight any one of his weight, and Flaherty is about the only one around here that would have any chance of beating him.

If Chadwick remains in office another year he will make it harder than ever for the democratic party. He knows what he is there for.

A WORTHY DEED.

Mr. Anthony Lavery, the Broadway baker, has adopted a new idea to help the poor. He will reduce the price of 10 cent loaves of bread to eight cents and five cent loaves to four cents, until such time that the needy will not assistance. The discount represents the actual profit on bread.

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IF YOU fear small pox you had better get vaccinated.

THE REPUBLICANS of New York have set out to suppress Tammany. But will they?

OF WHAT use is it to keep that seigniorage in the vaults at Washington? Why not sell it for gold?

WHERE CHILDREN are kept from school for want of food or clothing, prompt relief should be extended.

THE OPENING of the Carpet mills will bring more joy than Christmas more real relief to many homes than could any relief fund.

THE PRESENT Christmas holiday season has not yet produced a tragedy in Lowell but the case of small pox with a couple of fires will serve instead.

THE CITIZEN seems to be the organ of the syndicate that is foisting its land upon the city council. Has the Citizen received a house lot in compensation for its influence?

SPEAKER CRISP will confer a favor on the country if he manages to have the tariff bill passed by the house by January 31. The country is longing to see the tariff fixed in the new schedule.

THE HAWAIIAN case is bringing up some nice questions of law, the settlement of which will be of use to all concerned. Commissioner Blount was sent to Hawaii as a diplomatic agent and not as a public minister. There is considerable differences between the two.

YES! THE SUN will advise Mayor Pickman to veto the resolution to purchase the park land because there is reason to believe improper methods were used in securing the passage of the measure. This will not meet the approval of the Citizen which of course is not accustomed to oppose the schemes of syndicates to swindle the city.

RELIEF FUNDS.

The Christmas was a season of joy to Lowell's poor because of the benevolence of those who can afford to help in the work of relief. The mass meeting in Huntington hall, the meeting in St. Patrick's parish together with what was done privately proves that charity is still alive in the hearts of our people and that extreme poverty wants only to be known to be relieved. The funds already subscribed will probably be sufficient to relieve all cases of distress for the ensuing month, at the end of which it is hoped all the mills will be working and there will be no more cause for raising relief funds.

THE PARK LAND SCHEME.

The resolution to purchase certain land as an addition to Fort Hill park has been passed by both branches of the city council, and only requires the mayor's sanction to make it binding unless fraud be shown. The taxpayers who look to the mayor to protect their interests when threatened by any scheme of this kind, expect him to veto the resolution when it comes before him. Should he do this he will be rendering a service which will not be forgotten, one which will frustrate the speculating schemes of a syndicate that seeks only its own aggrandizement and seeks it by very questionable methods if the stories now afloat are true. The members of the city council, who seek to have this matter reconsidered will perform a valuable service for the city if they succeed.

Although the resolution is considered as good as passed yet the concurrent action of the city council has no effect until sanctioned by the mayor and a reconsideration may result in the rescinding of the whole action. While there is any imputation of corruption in connection with the matter, Mayor Pickman should pause before giving his sanction to the resolution to purchase the land at least until he shall have proof that the scheme was not carried through the city council by illegal methods.

SMALL POX.

The city is alarmed at the arrival of small pox in our midst and the question now is shall the plague be checked at once or shall it spread through the city? The board of health has taken prompt action to prevent the spread of the disease and it is hoped that this action will be successful.

Should the weather remain cold and dry the disease will not be so likely to spread. As a preventive the board of health order for the vaccination of mill operatives and of the pupils in some schools is perhaps the best that could be issued at present. There are but two isofated cases and an order for general vaccination does not seem necessary. Nothing will be left undone to stamp out the disease before it can make further progress. It behooves the entire community to follow the directions of the board of health to the letter in order that the disease may find no more victims in this city.

DINED WITH THE GOVERNOR-ELECT.

That was a very happy gathering that assembled at the residence of Mr. Greenhalge on Christmas night. The prospective members of the next governor's staff might have been there in their military attire or the statesmen who conducted Mr. Greenhalge's campaign and were instrumental in bringing about his election; but no, they were all absent and the favored guests of the evening were the cold and ragged urchins brought in from the highways and byways to be warmed, feasted and clad in neat attire. It was a gathering such as is rarely seen at the festive board of a governor or a governor's wife; but probably no company went home more supremely happy or more grateful to their entertainers than did the guests of the evening, the forty odd ragamuffins who dined with the governor-elect of the commonwealth on Christmas night. And Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalge enjoyed the occasion almost as much as did their guests. Both delight in relieving the poor and in making those around them happy.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

A Brave Rescue.

"Oh, save him, save him!" shrieked a distracted woman as she made frantic endeavors to force open the door of a house in the cellar of which a fire was raging in the upper part of the city a day or two ago.

"Who? Is there anybody in the house?" asked a brawny fireman.

"Yes. Oh, save my Bennie!" she yelled.

The fireman forced the door and bravely made his way into the room, followed by the woman.

"There, there!" she cried. "On the table!"

The crowd outside held its breath, and a cheer went up as the two reappeared at the door, the fireman carrying the rescued soul in his strong arms.

It was a canary, and it chirped as lively as though it were surprised at all the excitement.—Philadelphia North American.

Uncle Silas' Religion.

Uncle Silas had recently joined the church, and Uncle Silas needed it if anybody did. One day he stopped at my gate to ask about the cook's health.

"How about your joining the church, uncle?" I asked, after I had told him the cook's health was fair.

"I'se done done it, boss," he replied proudly.

"How about having religion and chickens at the same time?" I said jokingly.

"De good Lawd will pervide, honey," he answered piously.

"Religion, probably, but not chicken," I ventured.

"Yas, honey," and his eyes twinkled, "de good Lawd is gwine ter he'p dem dat he'ps derselves, an I'se ablebodied yit, t'ank de Lawd."—Detroit Free Press.

A Good Guess.

Another one of Detroit's nimrods home from a hunting expedition is denying the story, but it is true.

He had been out all morning with a boy who had seen him shoot several times before, and the birds had kept at such a distance that he couldn't get a shot.

"Well," he exclaimed in disgust after awhile, "I never saw birds so shy."

"I guess they don't know it's you, sir," remarked the boy, and went plunging right ahead through the field.—Detroit Free Press.

Looked Like It.

Mr. Jones—There is such a dear little squirrel out in the tree.

Chappie—Does he turn up his tail?

Mr. Jones—Yes.

Chappie—Well, that must be the very squirrel I saw up in the mountains last summer.—Life.

Dignifiedly Ambiguous.

Pedestrian Pete—Wot did you ask fur at the house up the road?

Itinerant Ike—I ast fur some cold vittles.

P. P.—And wot did you git?

I. I.—Cold shoulder.—New York Press.

The Only Way.

The Wife—How do you dare, sir, to scold me before Mrs. Brown?

The Husband—Well, you know, Maria, I daren't scold you when we are by ourselves.—Kate Field's Washington.

Surely Insane.

Cholly—Ah! I heah that poosh Widgely was sent to the—aw—insane asylum.

Algy—Yaas, always did think the deah chap wasn't quite wight in his head, don cherknow.

Cholly—Yaas, they say he got so blawsted bad he wanted to work.—Detroit Tribune.

A Mild Hint.

The clock pointed the hour of 11:30 p. m.

"Why that faraway look, Maud?" said Mr. Nevergo.

"I was thinking—thinking of that lonesome little room of yours 30 minutes' walk from here."—Harper's Bazar.

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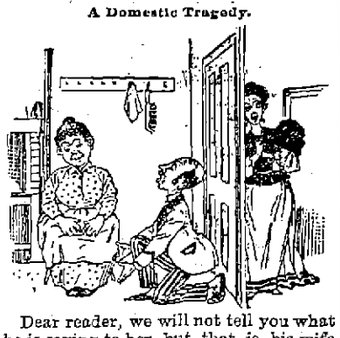
A Domestic Tragedy.



Dear reader, we will not tell you what he is saying to her, but that is his wife listening. Let us hear what she says to him when he comes out.

"Oh, George! Could you persuade her? Did she promise you she would not leave? Oh! she did! I can see it by your face!—Puck.

Lost Control.

A Frenchman was teaching in a large school where he had a reputation among the pupils for making some queer mistakes. One day he was taking a class which was rather disorderly. What with the heat and the troublesome boys he was very snappish. Having punished several boys and sent one to the bottom of the form, he at last shouted out in a passion, "Ze whole class go to ze bottom!"—Tit-Bits.

Mr. Bullion Liked Comfort.

Friend—What in creation induced you to buy that enormous apartment house? It has never paid.

Mr. Bullion—My wife liked the location and wanted a flat there.

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"Yes, but I couldn't boss the janitor."—New York Weekly.

Origin of an Old Saying.

First Traveling Man—Who was the originator of the saying that there is always room at the top, I wonder?

Second Traveling Man—I dunno. Speaking from experience, though, I should say it was some confounded hotel clerk.—Buffalo Courier.

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ELMER A. HODGKINS.

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IF YOU fear small pox you had better get vaccinated.

THE REPUBLICANS of New York have set out to suppress Tammany. But will they?

OF WHAT use is it to keep that seigniorage in the vaults at Washington? Why not sell it for gold?

WHERE CHILDREN are kept from school for want of food or clothing, prompt relief should be extended.

THE OPENING of the Carpet mills will bring more joy than Christmas more real relief to many homes than could any relief fund.

THE PRESENT Christmas holiday season has not yet produced a tragedy in Lowell but the case of small pox with a couple of fires will serve instead.

THE CITIZEN seems to be the organ of the syndicate that is foisting its land upon the city council. Has the Citizen received a house lot in compensation for its influence?

SPEAKER CRISP will confer a favor on the country if he manages to have the tariff bill passed by the house by January 31. The country is longing to see the tariff fixed in the new schedule.

THE HAWAIIAN case is bringing up some nice questions of law, the settlement of which will be of use to all concerned. Commissioner Blount was sent to Hawaii as a diplomatic agent and not as a public minister. There is considerable differences between the two.

YES! THE SUN will advise Mayor Pickman to veto the resolution to purchase the park land because there is reason to believe improper methods were used in securing the passage of the measure. This will not meet the approval of the Citizen which of course is not accustomed to oppose the schemes of syndicates to swindle the city.

RELIEF FUNDS.

The Christmas was a season of joy to Lowell's poor because of the benevolence of those who can afford to help in the work of relief. The mass meeting in Huntington hall, the meeting in St. Patrick's parish together with what was done privately proves that charity is still alive in the hearts of our people and that extreme poverty wants only to be known to be relieved. The funds already subscribed will probably be sufficient to relieve all cases of distress for the ensuing month, at the end of which it is hoped all the mills will be working and there will be no more cause for raising relief funds.

THE PARK LAND SCHEME.

The resolution to purchase certain land as an addition to Fort Hill park has been passed by both branches of the city council, and only requires the mayor's sanction to make it binding unless fraud be shown. The taxpayers who look to the mayor to protect their interests when threatened by any scheme of this kind, expect him to veto the resolution when it comes before him. Should he do this he will be rendering a service which will not be forgotten, one which will frustrate the speculating schemes of a syndicate that seeks only its own aggrandizement and seeks it by very questionable methods if the stories now afloat are true. The members of the city council, who seek to have this matter reconsidered will perform a valuable service for the city if they succeed.

Although the resolution is considered as good as passed yet the concurrent action of the city council has no effect until sanctioned by the mayor and a reconsideration may result in the rescinding of the whole action. While there is any imputation of corruption in connection with the matter, Mayor Pickman should pause before giving his sanction to the resolution to purchase the land at least until he shall have proof that the scheme was not carried through the city council by illegal methods.

SMALL POX.

The city is alarmed at the arrival of small pox in our midst and the question now is shall the plague be checked at once or shall it spread through the city? The board of health has taken prompt action to prevent the spread of the disease and it is hoped that this action will be successful.

Should the weather remain cold and dry the disease will not be so likely to spread. As a preventive the board of health order for the vaccination of mill operatives and of the pupils in some schools is perhaps the best that could be issued at present. There are but two isolated cases and an order for general vaccination does not seem necessary. Nothing will be left undone to stamp out the disease before it can make further progress. It behooves the entire community to follow the directions of the board of health to the letter in order that the disease may find no more victims in this city.

DINED WITH THE GOVERNOR-ELECT.

That was a very happy gathering that assembled at the residence of Mr. Greenhalge on Christmas night. The prospective members of the next governor's staff might have been there in their military attire or the statesmen who conducted Mr. Greenhalge's campaign and were instrumental in bringing about his election: but no, they were all absent and the favored guests of the evening were the cold and ragged urchins brought in from the highways and byways to be warmed, feasted and clad in neat attire. It was a gathering such as is rarely seen at the festive board of a governor or a governor's wife; but probably no company went home more supremely happy or more grateful to their entertainers than did the guests of the evening, the forty odd ragamuffins who dined with the governor-elect of the commonwealth on Christmas night. And Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalge enjoyed the occasion almost as much as did their guests. Both delight in relieving the poor and in making those around them happy.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

A Brave Rescue.

"Oh, save him, save him!" shrieked a distracted woman as she made frantic endeavors to force open the door of a house in the cellar of which a fire was raging in the upper part of the city a day or two ago.

"Who? Is there anybody in the house?" asked a brawny fireman.

"Yes. Oh, save my Bennie!" she yelled.

The fireman forced the door and bravely made his way into the room, followed by the woman.

"There, there!" she cried. "On the table!"

The crowd outside held its breath, and a cheer went up as the two reappeared at the door, the fireman carrying the rescued soul in his strong arms.

It was a canary, and it chirped as lively as though it were surprised at all the excitement. — Philadelphia North American.

Uncle Silas' Religion.

Uncle Silas had recently joined the church, and Uncle Silas needed it if anybody did. One day he stopped at my gate to ask about the cook's health.

"How about your joining the church, uncle?" I asked, after I had told him the cook's health was fair.

"I'se done done it, boss," he replied proudly.

"How about having religion and chickens at the same time?" I said jokingly.

"De good Lawd will pervide, honey," he answered piously.

"Religion, probably, but not chicken," I ventured.

"Yas, honey," and his eyes twinkled, "de good Lawd is gwine ter help dem dat help derselves, an I'se ablebodied yit, t'ank de Lawd."—Detroit Free Press.

A Good Guess.

Another one of Detroit's nimrods home from a hunting expedition is denying the story, but it is true.

He had been out all morning with a boy who had seen him shoot several times before, and the birds had kept at such a distance that he couldn't get a shot.

"Well," he exclaimed in disgust after awhile, "I never saw birds so shy."

"I guess they don't know it's you, sir," remarked the boy, and went plunging right ahead through the field.—Detroit Free Press.

Looked Like It.

Mr. Jones—There is such a dear little squirrel out in the tree.

Chappie—Does he turn up his tail?

Mr. Jones—Yes.

Chappie—Well, that must be the very squirrel I saw up in the mountains last summer.—Life.

Dignifiedly Ambiguous.

Pedestrian Pete—Wot did you ask fur at the house up the road?

Itinerant Ike—I ast fur some cold vittles.

P. P.—And wot did you git?

I. I.—Cold shoulder.—New York Press.

The Only Way.

The Wife—How do you dare, sir, to scold me before Mrs. Brown?

The Husband—Well, you know, Maria, I daren't scold you when we are by ourselves.—Kate Field's Washington.

Surely Insane.

Cholly—Ah! I heah that pooah Widgely was sent to the—aw—insane asylum.

Algy—Yaas, always did think the deah chap wasn't quite wight in his head, don cherknow.

Cholly—Yaas, they say he got so blawsted bad he wanted to work.—Detroit Tribune.

A Mild Hint.

The clock pointed the hour of 11:30 p. m.

"Why that faraway look, Maud?" said Mr Nevergo.

"I was thinking—thinking of that lonesome little room of yours 30 minutes' walk from here."—Harper's Bazar.

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SUNBEAMS.

A Domestic Tragedy.

Dear reader, we will not tell you what he is saying to her, but that is his wife listening. Let us hear what she says to him when he comes out.

"Oh, George! Could you persuade her? Did she promise you she would not leave? Oh! she did! I can see it by your face!—Puck.

Lost Control.

A Frenchman was teaching in a large school where he had a reputation among the pupils for making some queer mistakes. One day he was taking a class which was rather disorderly. What with the heat and the troublesome boys he was very snappish. Having punished several boys and sent one to the bottom of the form, he at last shouted out in a passion, "Ze whole class go to ze bottom!"—Tit-Bits.

Mr. Bullion Liked Comfort.

Friend—What in creation induced you to buy that enormous apartment house? It has never paid.

Mr. Bullion—My wife liked the location and wanted a flat there.

"You could live there easily enough without buying the building."

"Yes, but I couldn't boss the janitor."—New York Weekly.

Origin of an Old Saying.

First Traveling Man—Who was the originator of the saying that there is always room at the top, I wonder?

Second Traveling Man—I dunno. Speaking from experience, though, I should say it was some confounded hotel clerk.—Buffalo Courier.

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Under Suspicion of Having Struck the Fatal Blow.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Ellen Murray died yesterday at the city hospital from the result of injuries incurred at her home on Tremont street, Brighton.

The police say that she and her husband, Edward Murray, had been on a spree for a week, and that the husband in his drunken frenzy, Monday night, struck her on the head so severely that she was rendered insensible, and it was necessary to take her to the hospital.

She was taken there in a critical condition, and her husband was arraigned yesterday in the Brighton court and held in $3000 to await the result. The result has come, and now Murray will have to answer to the charge of manslaughter, at least.

The Murrays live on Tremont street, near Oak square, Brighton, and the neighbors speak more forcibly than favorably of the family.

Neighbors Expected It.

Mrs. Blakely, who lives near by and who knew Mrs. Murray, told a reporter last evening that she expected something of this sort to occur shortly. "I thought he would kill her before this," she said. "They have had some lively times. For the past week the pair have been on a spree, and I always expected that they would wind up in some such way.

"He used to abuse her terribly. I have seen her come out of the house in the morning with a black eye on several occasions." That is the opinion all around Tremont street, Brighton, and there are many stories afloat about the whisky drank in their tenement.

A Bad Lot.

They were put down as a bad lot when they first came to Brighton, and the final result was not so great a surprise to those who knew the family as might have been expected.

At the city hospital, when she was brought in, the doctors pronounced that she had a fracture of the skull, and did not think she could live. They were right.

Murray was arrested last September for an assault upon his wife and fined $20. Both their names appear upon the records at station 14 as having been arrested for being drunk. Mrs. Murray was about 35 years old.

REFUNDS SUSPENDED.

Another Chapter In the Alleged Irregularities at New York.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin yesterday telegraphed Collector Kilbreth at New York to suspend all reliquidations in tobacco refund cases under all acts of congress, and all reliquidations of other merchandise under the act of March 3, 1883. This is the first result of the New York customs house refund investigations.

The treasury officials recently have had brought to their attention the fact that there is now pending before the United States supreme court a case involving similar questions, and they prefer to await a decision before authorizing refunds. Assistant Secretary Hamlin is not yet ready to make any statement of the extent to which irregularities in preparing vouchers has proceeded, or to indicate the amount of money that the government has lost. But his action in suspending all refunds is regarded as significant.

A Mysterious Case.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 27.—A special from Ithacha on the finding of Miss Yeargin's body says: The body was badly decomposed and the face almost unrecognizable, but by marks on the clothing it is certain that it is the body of Miss Yeargin. It is thought that old man Bishop, who went to the sheriff several days ago to see if the reward would not be increased for the recovery of the body, knows more than he cares to tell as to where it has been for so long a time.

Peace at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—The Riverside mule spinners who quit work last Wednesday returned to work yesterday. The Textile Workers' union, of which the spinners are members, has asked that Superintendent Hirst be discharged. The Lymanville strike came to an end yesterday, the men accepting the Fletcher compromise schedule of prices.

Druggist In a Stupor.

HARTFORD, Dec 27.—Druggist J. D. Tyler of Windsor Locks took a dose of belladonna to relieve pain. He discovered he had taken an overdose and treated himself with antidotes. He went into a stupor, the doctors were unable to arouse him, and the indications are that he will die.

Collision In East River.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The steamboat Nutmeg State collided with a canal boat in the East River yesterday. She struck the canal boat broadside and ran her bow nearly half way through. The canal boat was beached off Governor's island. The steamboat was uninjured.

Freights Are Running.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 27.—The first regular freight train over the Bangor and Aroostook railroad arrived in this city from Houlton last night. The road has been accepted by the commissioners, and regular passenger trains will begin running to Houlton Jan. 1.

The Nictheroy at Pernambuco.

BAHIA, Dec. 27.—Peixoto's new dynamate cruiser, the Nictheroy, which left the port of Pernambuco, but whose destination was not announced, has returned there. She will await the arrival of her consort from New York, the America.

Found on the Railroad Track.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—The mangled body of William Cargill was found on the track of the New England road at Enfield. He was last seen Saturday, when he left home to do Christmas shopping.

Receiver For Rolling Mills.

DANVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Mahoning Rolling Mill company of this place has gone into the hands of a receiver. The company's liabilities are $324,000; assets, $332,000.

A Generous Contribution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The meetings that have recently been held in this city to devise means for the relief of the suffering poor of New York are beginning to bear fruit. The latest donation made by the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling company, consisting of 25,000 bags of flour, will prove most acceptable to thousands who are almost starving.

FOOLING WITH MCLEOD.

Great Scheming For a Receiver For the N. Y. and N. E.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Herald says: It has been said that there will very likely be a midnight receivership for the New York and New England railroad. All the preparations were secretly made to carry out such a program in the early hours of this morning, but at the hour of publication it cannot be definitely stated whether a United States circuit court judge has affixed his signature to the order or not.

At 1 o'clock this morning several lawyers and stockbrokers were scurrying around trying to find Judge Lacombe, who had come down from his country residence at Athens presumably on this very errand. Their purpose was to steal a march on President McLeod and get a hostile receiver appointed. They succeeded in throwing him off the scent very well, but if they slipped up on the application last night the chances of success today are not so good.

McLeod fooled some clever people before and got himself appointed receiver of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. There is every reason to believe that he intended to do something of the kind again, since he repeated his tactics in the stock market and last week "unloaded" most, if not all, of his stock on to the "bull" pool that he had formed himself.

Among the parties who took a leading interest in the proceedings of last evening were Frederick H. Prince of Boston, Spencer Ervin of Philadelphia, and Thomas C. Platt, all directors of the New England road.

THE TARIFF BILL.

How the Ways and Means Committee Intend to Dispose of It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The program upon which the tariff debate will be continued, as outlined by members of the ways and means committee, does not include fixing a time for the taking of a vote as soon as the bill comes before the house. It is the present intention to allow the debate to run on for some time, and if it then becomes apparent that no vote can be reached, or that the bill cannot be reasonably considered by paragraphs, the committee on rules will be asked to fix a time for consideration, under the five-minute rule, and a final vote. It is believed by the Democratic members that, when there is a general understanding that no final vote is to be taken until the last of January, there will be no difficulty in securing such a vote by an agreement by both sides.

An Alleged Gay Deceiver.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 27.—Charles H. Fuller, whose home is in New Jersey and who is a member of the class of '95 of Yale, has disappeared in a very mysterious manner. A society woman named Ada Brown, 22 years old, claims that she was married to Fuller last Tuesday night in St. Mary's Catholic church and is anxious to know his whereabouts. Fuller came to this city two years ago and has worked in a restaurant as waiter. It is rumored that Fuller has contracted marriages with a number of young girls, and an investigation is being inaugurated.

Crooked Financiering Alleged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—In a bill filed by John G. Huisel in his suit against the National Building Loan and Investment society of Chicago definite charges of fraud are made against the officers. It is alleged that the individual defendants fixed up a scheme by which they hoped to get about $75,000 of the funds of the society. They succeeded in getting about $47,000 on worthless security.

For Killing James Sullivan.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A sentence of five years in state prison was imposed upon Sandy W. Bryant, colored, by Judge Blodgett, yesterday. Bryant several days ago pleaded guilty to manslaughter in causing the death of James A. Sullivan, Nov. 25 last, in a poolroom owned by the deceased and situated on Pleasant street.

Watching the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The treasury department fearing that large numbers of Chinese now in Mexico will endeavor to irregularly enter the United States, customs officers have been ordered to be unusually vigilant, with a view of preventing violation of the Chinese exclusion laws.

The Breckinridge-Pollard Scrape.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A Washington special to The Press says: Congressman Breckinridge, it is reported, has compromised the suit for breach of promise brought by Miss Pollard. It is understood that, besides a lump sum of money, Miss Pollard will be given an annuity.

Florida's Race War.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27.—News from Wildwood, the scene of the race troubles, says that the whites advanced on the blacks yesterday and that several negroes were killed and others of both parties injured. Owing to the remoteness of the community details are hard to get.

Went Insane In the Street.

WHITFIELD, Conn., Dec. 27.—A man named George Brown went suddenly insane in one of the principal thoroughfares in this place, and ran amuck with a knife in his hand. During his paroxysm he stabbed a man named Campbell in the chest, making a dangerous wound.

American Flour In Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In reply to the wheat and flour circular of the department of state Consul Daly at Guelph, Ont., reports that people there are ready to buy American flour if it can be sold as cheaply and of as good quality as the domestic.

Stay of Execution Granted.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 27.—Justice Cullen has handed down his decision in the case of the application of John Y. McKane and others, granting a stay of execution of their recent sentence pending an appeal.

A Crazy Man's Crime.

HAYES CITY, Kan., Dec. 27.—H. D. Parmentor of Ellis county shot his grandson and then himself. The boy is still living. The man died instantly. Temporary insanity was the cause of the crime.

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FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

The cruiser New York sailed for Rio Janeiro, this noon.

The employes of the Willimantic Linen works today petitioned congress not to change the tariff on linen thread.

John Y. McKane, "the boss," was today granted a stay of proceeding in the Brooklyn court, on the contempt of court case.

All the Olneyville mills are running full time today.

The Riverside mills strike at Providence was adjusted today.

Receiver Wyman of the P. F. Y. B. order, today declared a dividend of 32 per cent.

A $40,000 Fire.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26. Fire broke out in J. H. Bromfield's establishment, this morning, and did $40,000 worth of damage. [Mr. Chalifoux of Lowell has a big establishment in Birmingham. Ed.]

A Thoughtful Act.

Among the many good deeds done yesterday, was that by which Mrs. Noel, wife of the unfortunate checker who lost a leg on the railroad last week, became the recipient of money raised at a benefit party, a purse of $100.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires to publicly express her thanks and that of many others and in this manner show their appreciation of the kindness of their worthy landlord, Mr. Geo. Blair, who so kindly remembered all his tenants in his building at the corner of School and Broadway, by delivering a barrel of flour to each of them as a Christmas gift. It is the wish of each and every one of the recipients that Mr. Blair may live long and prosper.

Respectfully,
MRS. F. H. FULLER.

SMALL POX CASE.

Authorized Statement In Regard to Its Appearance and Care.

The following history of the small pox case was authorized by the board of health this noon, and given out for the information of the public by Mr. Bayles: "Timothy Donahoe, a bartender, living at the corner of Kinsman and Crosby street, was taken ill a week ago last Friday. Dr. McAvinnue was called in and gave medical attention believing it to be a case of scarlet fever. Small pox in its incipient stage cannot be diagnosed as small pox. A week ago tonight Dr. Welch took charge of the case and treated Donahue for fever.

"Yesterday Dr. Welch became suspicious of the case and called in Dr. Plunkett, who examined the patient pronounced it small pox and at once the board of health was informed.

"The board called upon Dr. H. J. Smith for an opinion and he confirmed Dr. Plunkett's report.

"Dr. Field of the board was out of town but the other members of the board took John Dolan, who has been at work at the pest house for a fortnight, and together they removed Timothy Donahoe to the pest house, together with his clothing and bedding. The board immediately sent for Mrs. Reed, the veteran nurse, who had served through the epidemic of '72 and '85 to take charge of the pest house. The house had been equipped with new bedding, furniture, a cooking range and utensils.

Another Patient.

"With Timothy was taken his brother Dennis, who was not feeling well. His brother will aid in the care of the patient, unless he also is stricken with the disease.

"At the pest house now are the two patients, Mrs. Reed in charge, a woman to do general work, from the city farm, John Dolan to do the heavy work.

"Officer Provencher was detailed for duty at the house to guard it night and day and the officer will stay there, being relieved daytimes by another officer.

"In the house are Dennis, senior, and four daughters, together with three women who room there. They have been vaccinated, and all will be kept within the house, which has been declared in quarantine. The house is a double tenement one, and the other half has been thoroughly fumigated.

"One of the little girls in the house had been visiting the house on the opposite corner occupied by a family named Blessington. This house was thoroughly fumigated this morning.

Other Suspicious Cases.

In the rear of the house is a block in which are two sick girls, Hannah Finnegan, daughter of Donald Finnegan, and Mary Murphy. The girls had been ill with what the doctors say is small pox. One has been ill for four and the other for three weeks. Being convalescent the danger is past and the nature of the disease determined only by past indications. This house has been isolated as a precautionary measure.

Vaccination Ordered.

"The board of health acting under the law has ordered the mill and corporation officials to have all their operatives vaccinated.

"The board does not order general vaccination, but will require the pupils of the Butler school to be looked after. The board wishes to urge upon every one the necessity of being vaccinated. All those who apply will be vaccinated at the board of health office.

"The board started the work this morning by each member, themselves, undergoing treatment, besides Major T. O. Allen, and all employes of the health department."

The board wishes that every physician will report any and all suspicious cases at once, in order to aid in preventing any spread of the disease.

An Interesting Reminiscence.

Mr. John Ring, in 1871, during the epidemic, was employed to hunt up cases of small pox. John Small, now dead, drove the pest cart.

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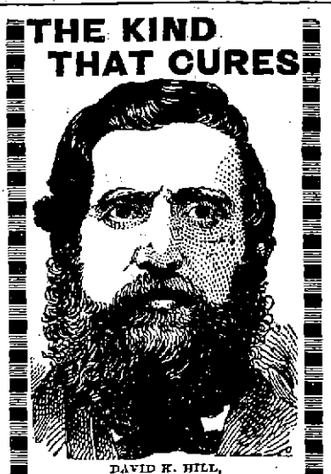

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ON A SPREE

Revels Ended by Death of Mrs. Murray.

HER HUSBAND HELD BY THE POLICE

Under Suspicion of Having Struck the Fatal Blow.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Ellen Murray died yesterday at the city hospital from the result of injuries incurred at her home on Tremont street, Brighton.

The police say that she and her husband, Edward Murray, had been on a spree for a week, and that the husband in his drunken frenzy, Monday night, struck her on the head so severely that she was rendered insensible, and it was necessary to take her to the hospital.

She was taken there in a critical condition, and her husband was arraigned yesterday in the Brighton court and held in $3000 to await the result. The result has come, and now Murray will have to answer to the charge of manslaughter, at least.

The Murrays live on Tremont street, near Oak square, Brighton, and the neighbors speak more forcibly than favorably of the family.

Neighbors Expected It.

Mrs. Blakely, who lives near by and who knew Mrs. Murray, told a reporter last evening that she expected something of this sort to occur shortly. "I thought he would kill her before this," she said. "They have had some lively times. For the past week the pair have been on a spree, and I always expected that they would wind up in some such way.

"He used to abuse her terribly. I have seen her come out of the house in the morning with a black eye on several occasions." That is the opinion all around Tremont street, Brighton, and there are many stories afloat about the whisky drank in their tenement

A Bad Lot.

They were put down as a bad lot when they first came to Brighton, and the final result was not so great a surprise to those who knew the family as might have been expected.

At the city hospital, when she was brought in, the doctors pronounced that she had a fracture of the skull, and did not think she could live. They were right.

Murray was arrested last September for an assault upon his wife and fined $20. Both their names appear upon the records at station 14 as having been arrested for being drunk. Mrs. Murray was about 35 years old.

REFUNDS SUSPENDED.

Another Chapter In the Alleged Irregularities at New York.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin yesterday telegraphed Collector Kilbreth at New York to suspend all reliquidations in tobacco refund cases under all acts of congress, and all reliquidations of other merchandise under the act of March 3, 1883. This is the first result of the New York customs house refund investigations.

The treasury officials recently have had brought to their attention the fact that there is now pending before the United States supreme court a case involving similar questions, and they prefer to await a decision before authorizing refunds. Assistant Secretary Hamlin is not yet ready to make any statement of the extent to which irregularities in preparing vouchers has proceeded, or to indicate the amount of money that the government has lost. But his action in suspending all refunds is regarded as significant.

A Mysterious Case.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 27.—A special from Ithacha on the finding of Miss Yeargin's body says: The body was badly decomposed and the face almost unrecognizable, but by marks on the clothing it is certain that it is the body of Miss Yeargin. It is thought that old man Bishop, who went to the sheriff several days ago to see if the reward would not be increased for the recovery of the body, knows more than he cares to tell as to where it has been for so long a time.

Peace at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—The Riverside mule spinners who quit work last Wednesday returned to work yesterday. The Textile Workers' union, of which the spinners are members, has asked that Superintendent Hirst be discharged. The Lymanville strike came to an end yesterday, the men accepting the Fletcher compromise schedule of prices.

Druggist In a Stupor.

HARTFORD, Dec 27.—Druggist J. D. Tyler of Windsor Locks took a dose of belladonna to relieve pain. He discovered he had taken an overdose and treated himself with antidotes. He went into a stupor, the doctors were unable to arouse him, and the indications are that he will die.

Collision In East River.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The steamboat Nutmeg State collided with a canal boat in the East River yesterday. She struck the canal boat broadside and ran her bow nearly half way through. The canal boat was beached off Governor's island. The steamboat was uninjured.

Freights Are Running.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 27.—The first regular freight train over the Bangor and Aroostook railroad arrived in this city from Houlton last night. The road has been accepted by the commissioners, and regular passenger trains will begin running to Houlton Jan. 1.

The Nictheroy at Pernambuco.

BAHIA, Dec. 27—Peixoto's new dynamate cruiser, the Nictheroy, which left the port of Pernambuco, but whose destination was not announced, has returned there. She will await the arrival of her consort from New York, the America.

Found on the Railroad Track.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—The mangled body of William Cargill was found on the track of the New England road at Enfield. He was last seen Saturday, when he left home to do Christmas shopping.

Receiver For Rolling Mills.

DANVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Mahoning Rolling Mill company of this place has gone into the hands of a receiver. The company's liabilities are $324,000; assets, $332,000.

A Generous Contribution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The meetings that have recently been held in this city to devise means for the relief of the suffering poor of New York are beginning to bear fruit. The latest donation made by the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling company, consisting of 25,000 bags of flour, will prove most acceptable to thousands who are almost starving.

FOOLING WITH M'LEOD.

Great Scheming For a Receiver For the N. Y. and N. E.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Herald says: It has been said that there will very likely be a midnight receivership for the New York and New England railroad. All the preparations were secretly made to carry out such a program in the early hours of this morning, but at the hour of publication it cannot be definitely stated whether a United States circuit court judge has affixed his signature to the order or not.

At 1 o'clock this morning several lawyers and stockbrokers were scurrying around trying to find Judge Lacombe, who had come down from his country residence at Athens presumably on this very errand. Their purpose was to steal a march on President McLeod and get a hostile receiver appointed. They succeeded in throwing him off the scent very well, but if they slipped up on the application last night the chances of success today are not so good.

McLeod fooled some clever people before and got himself appointed receiver of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. There is every reason to believe that he intended to do something of the kind again, since he repeated his tactics in the stock market and last week "unloaded" most, if not all, of his stock on to the "bull" pool that he had formed himself.

Among the parties who took a leading interest in the proceedings of last evening were Frederick H. Prince of Boston, Spencer Ervin of Philadelphia, and Thomas C. Platt, all directors of the New England road.

THE TARIFF BILL.

How the Ways and Means Committee Intend to Dispose of It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The program upon which the tariff debate will be continued, as outlined by members of the ways and means committee, does not include fixing a time for the taking of a vote as soon as the bill comes before the house. It is the present intention to allow the debate to run on for some time, and if it then becomes apparent that no vote can be reached, or that the bill cannot be reasonably considered by paragraphs, the committee on rules will be asked to fix a time for consideration, under the five-minute rule, and a final vote. It is believed by the Democratic members that, when there is a general understanding that no final vote is to be taken until the last of January, there will be no difficulty in securing such a vote by an agreement by both sides.

An Alleged Gay Deceiver.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 27.—Charles H. Fuller, whose home is in New Jersey and who is a member of the class of '95 of Yale, has disappeared in a very mysterious manner. A society woman named Ada Brown, 22 years old, claims that she was married to Fuller last Tuesday night in St Mary's Catholic church and is anxious to know his whereabouts. Fuller came to this city two years ago and has worked in a restaurant as waiter. It is rumored that Fuller has contracted marriages with a number of young girls, and an investigation is being inaugurated.

Crooked Financiering Alleged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—In a bill filed by John G. Huisel in his suit against the National Building Loan and Investment society of Chicago definite charges of fraud are made against the officers. It is alleged that the individual defendants fixed up a scheme by which they hoped to get about $75,000 of the funds of the society. They succeeded in getting about $47,000 on worthless security.

For Killing James Sullivan.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A sentence of five years in state prison was imposed upon Sandy W. Bryant, colored, by Judge Blodgett, yesterday. Bryant several days ago pleaded guilty to manslaughter in causing the death of James A. Sullivan, Nov. 25 last, in a poolroom owned by the deceased and situated on Pleasant street.

Watching the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The treasury department fearing that large numbers of Chinese now in Mexico will endeavor to irregularly enter the United States, customs officers have been ordered to be unusually vigilant, with a view of preventing violation of the Chinese exclusion laws.

The Breckinridge-Pollard Scrape.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A Washington special to The Press says: Congressman Breckinridge, it is reported, has compromised the suit for breach of promise brought by Miss Pollard. It is understood that, besides a lump sum of money, Miss Pollard will be given an annuity.

Florida's Race War.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27.—News from Wildwood, the scene of the race troubles, says that the whites advanced on the blacks yesterday and that several negroes were killed and others of both parties injured. Owing to the remoteness of the community details are hard to get.

Went Insane In the Street.

WHITFIELD, Conn., Dec. 27.—A man named George Brown went suddenly insane in one of the principal thoroughfares in this place, and ran amuck with a knife in his hand. During his paroxysm he stabbed a man named Campbell in the chest, making a dangerous wound.

American Flour In Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—In reply to the wheat and flour circular of the department of state Consul Daly at Guelph, Ont., reports that people there are ready to buy American flour if it can be sold as cheaply and of as good quality as the domestic.

Stay of Execution Granted.

BROOKLYN, Dec 27.—Justice Cullen has handed down his decision in the case of the application of John Y. McKane and others, granting a stay of execution of their recent sentence pending an appeal.

A Crazy Man's Crime.

HAYES CITY, Kan., Dec. 27.—H. D. Parmentor of Ellis county shot his grandson and then himself. The boy is still living. The man died instantly. Temporary insanity was the cause of the crime

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At St. Anne's church this morning, the Altar, Reredos and Credence table (Francis Memorial) was consecrated with impressive services. It was expected that Bishop Lawrence would conduct the ceremony but word was received from him to the effect that he had met with an accident to his knee which so incapacitated him as to be unable to leave his house. The services were conducted by Rev. A. St. John Chambre and many clergymen of the eastern convocation were present. The music incidental to the services was beautifully rendered by the choir.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

The cruiser New York sailed for Rio Janeiro, this noon.

The employes of the Willimantic Linen works today petitioned congress not to change the tariff on linen thread.

John Y. McKane, "the boss," was today granted a stay of proceeding in the Brooklyn court, on the contempt of court case.

All the Olneyville mills are running full time today.

The Riverside mills strike at Providence was adjusted today.

Receiver Wyman of the P. F. Y. B. order, today declared a dividend of 32 per cent.

A $40,000 Fire.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26. Fire broke out in J. H. Bromfield's establishment, this morning, and did $40,000 worth of damage. [Mr. Chalifoux of Lowell has a big establishment in Birmingham. Ed.]

A Thoughtful Act.

Among the many good deeds done yesterday, was that by which Mrs. Noel, wife of the unfortunate checker who lost a leg on the railroad last week, became the recipient of money raised at a benefit party, a purse of $100.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires to publicly express her thanks and that of many others and in this manner show their appreciation of the kindness of their worthy landlord, Mr. Geo. Blair, who so kindly remembered all his tenants in his building at the corner of School and Broadway, by delivering a barrel of flour to each of them as a Christmas gift. It is the wish of each and every one of the recipients that Mr. Blair may live long and prosper.

Respectfully,
MRS. F. H. FULLER.

SMALL POX CASE.

Authorized Statement In Regard to Its Appearance and Care.

The following history of the small pox case was authorized by the board of health this noon, and given out for the information of the public by Mr. Bayles: "Timothy Donahoe, a bartender, living at the corner of Kinsman and Crosby street, was taken ill a week ago last Friday. Dr. McAvinnue was called in and gave medical attention believing it to be a case of scarlet fever. Small pox in its incipient stage cannot be diagnosed as small pox. A week ago tonight Dr. Welch took charge of the case and treated Donahue for fever.

"Yesterday Dr. Welch became suspicious of the case and called in Dr. Plunkett, who examined the patient pronounced it small pox and at once the board of health was informed.

"The board called upon Dr. H. J. Smith for an opinion and he confirmed Dr. Plunkett's report.

"Dr. Field of the board was out of town but the other members of the board took John Dolan, who has been at work at the pest house for a fortnight, and together they removed Timothy Donahoe to the pest house, together with his clothing and bedding. The board immediately sent for Mrs. Reed, the veteran nurse, who had served through the epidemic of '72 and '85 to take charge of the pest house. The house had been equipped with new bedding, furniture, a cooking range and utensils.

Another Patient.

"With Timothy was taken his brother Dennis, who was not feeling well. His brother will aid in the care of the patient, unless he also is stricken with the disease.

"At the pest house now are the two patients, Mrs. Reed in charge, a woman to do general work, from the city farm, John Dolan to do the heavy work.

"Officer Provencher was detailed for duty at the house to guard it night and day and the officer will stay there, being relieved daytimes by another officer.

"In the house are Dennis, senior, and four daughters, together with three women who room there. They have been vaccinated, and all will be kept within the house, which has been declared in quarantine. The house is a double tenement one, and the other half has been thoroughly fumigated.

"One of the little girls in the house had been visiting the house on the opposite corner occupied by a family named Blessington. This house was thoroughly fumigated this morning.

Other Suspicious Cases.

In the rear of the house is a block in which are two sick girls, Hannah Finnegan, daughter of Donald Finnegan, and Mary Murphy. The girls had been ill with what the doctors say is small pox. One has been ill for four and the other for three weeks. Being convalescent the danger is past and the nature of the disease determined only by past indications. This house has been isolated as a precautionary measure.

Vaccination Ordered

"The board of health acting under the law has ordered the mill and corporation officials to have all their operatives vaccinated.

"The board does not order general vaccination, but will require the pupils of the Butler school to be looked after. The board wishes to urge upon every one the necessity of being vaccinated. All those who apply will be vaccinated at the board of health office.

"The board started the work this morning by each member, themselves, undergoing treatment, besides Major T. O. Allen, and all employes of the health department."

The board wishes that every physician will report any and all suspicious cases at once, in order to aid in preventing any spread of the disease.

An Interesting Reminiscence.

Mr. John Ring, in 1871, during the epidemic, was employed to hunt up cases of small pox. John Small, now dead, drove the pest cart.

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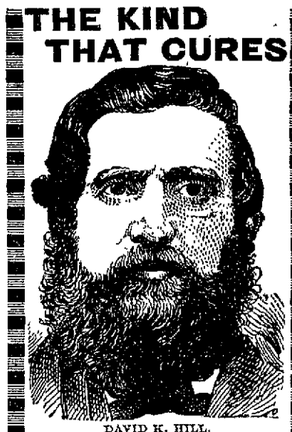

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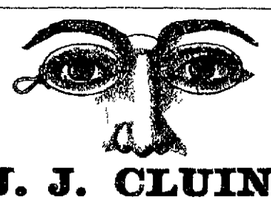

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TO LET—A flat of six rooms and bath on Westford st. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack and Bridge st.

FOR SALE—The best lodging house 15 rooms in Lowell. Rooms always rented. This is a bargain if you want a lodging house. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

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FOR SALE—On Suffolk street, tenement block. Pays 12 per cent, near mills, always rented. This is a good chance for any one wanting to invest. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

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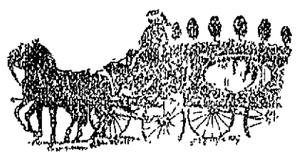

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27.

SUN RISES	7 13	MOON RISES	9 52 PM
SUN SETS	4 19	HIGH WATER	2 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 06	FULL SEA	2 45 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A range of high pressure extends from the middle Atlantic coast through Kansas to the North Pacific coast. Light snow flurries have occurred in the lower lake region. The temperature has generally fallen east of the Mississippi river and has risen to the westward.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; warmer tonight; northwesterly winds, becoming southwesterly.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

Thomas Callan is now employed as a driver in the street department.

Miss Lincoln of Boston is the guest of Mrs. V. I. Cumnock of Kirk street.

Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, held degree work last evening, followed by a social session.

The coupon, No. 18, in the Beaver Cloak Co.'s advertisement will save you 20 per cent. on any purchase.

There are no league bowling matches this week. The Lowell Highlands lead the second division.

The new game called "Musical Keys" is on sale at Gardner's music store, 45 Prescott street. It is novel, interesting and instructive.

It has been found necessary to amputate the right foot of Oliver Richards, who jumped from a window in the Waverley house, on Sunday week.

At the meeting of Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans in Bay state hall last night it was voted to have their annual election and installation of officers on Tuesday evening next.

Cut out the coupon in the Beaver Cloak Co.'s advertisement and you will get a reduction of 20 per cent. on any garment in their store, 35 Merrimack street. Don't fail to read the advertisement.

The board of trade was to have held a meeting in their rooms in Central block last night but on account of so closely following Christmas the meeting was postponed until Friday evening next.

PERSONAL.

Wm. M. Mansfield, the drug clerk, for many years with Dr. Osgood, has removed to the railroad drug store at East Pepperell. Besides his pharmaceutical lore Mr. Mansfield had made a special study of ecclesiastical service-forms, and was, perhaps, the most fully versed person in the city on matters of ritual and vesture.

John F. Williams, Jr. son of Truant Officer Williams is quite ill from catarrhal pneumonia.

SEEN AND HEARD.

There is a law in this state prohibiting minors under the age of 15 years from performing on the stage. Every theatrical manager in this state knows the law and if he does not thoroughly know it he can find out to the tune of $200, if prosecuted, and found guilty. Some talk has been made of the injustice of not allowing "Baby Low" to take part in the Little Em'ly performance. The customary apology is all right to the audience, but the sooner the appeal for sympathy, in the statement that "the child does not look like an abused child," is stopped the better. As a matter of fact the advertising agent was in town on Saturday trying to get permission or a license from the mayor, to have Baby Low do a "turn" during the play. The law is a specific one, and Agent Drury is obliged to enforce it in Lowell because the state society has carried on a vigorous crusade in Boston.

A NEW HALL

To be Secured by the Mathew Temperance Institute for Its Headquarters.

The Mathew Temperance Institute held a largely attended meeting at their hall on Market street last evening. The semi-annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Spiritual director, Rev. T. F. McManus; president, Michael J. Manning; vice president, John S. Rourk; recording secretary, James T. Dunfey, financial secretary, James Roark; treasurer, Patrick F. Nestor; marshal, William F. Boyle; board of trustees: Walter V. Hickey, Wm. Dunn and Patrick Kane; board of examers: Patrick Noonan, Wm. Regan and John McQuade; literary committee, Michael Kennedy, James Coughlin and James Smith.

President Manning announced that the board of trustees had decided to make a change of quarters and were about ready to sign a lease for the old Post 42 G. A. R. hall at the corner of Central and Market streets, which they expect to occupy about the first of January.

The dramatic committee reported that an entertainment will be held on St. Patrick's night.

CLOSING BUSINESS.

City Council of '93 Getting Ready to Step Out of Office.

The last regular meeting of the common council of '93 was held last evening.

One of the ante-rooms was occupied by a committee, while revising the jury list and this delayed the calling of the meeting of the council till about 9.15 o'clock.

The annual report of the chief of police was placed on file.

The committee on enrollment reported resolutions 106 and 107 correctly enrolled, and the report was accepted.

The petition of F. W. Thomas for the acceptance of sidewalk on Schaefer street and a claim for damages from personal injuries was referred.

The invitation of Post 42, G. A. R., to attend a public installation in Memorial hall Jan 3 was accepted.

The committee having in charge the revision of the jury list recommended a long list of names to be dropped from the list, and numerous other names to be added to the list.

On motion of Councilman O'Connell the council, after being in session for 15 minutes adjourned to Friday evening.

The Park Land Scheme.

Under the rules of the council Councilman Noble could not move a reconsideration of the vote on the $70,000 resolution for park land last night, because the rules state that a member voting with the majority may move a reconsideration at the same meeting as the passage of the resolution, and a member of the minority may move the same action at the following meeting. As Councilman Noble had voted with the majority he could not move the reconsideration although he desired to do so.

The mayor's veto only can stop the passage of the land scheme.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

The street committee will meet at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The anniversary of the Reform club will be observed by a dance on Jan. 13.

The ladies auxiliary of the Reform club will hold a necktie party on Jan. 5.

The Boston Branch grocery announces ammonia and katchup at 5 cents per bottle.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Lester's next monthly reception, Dec. 27th, at which time new arrangements for classes will be announced.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Begin the new year by making a deposit of money in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank.

A sum of money was found in the furnishing department of J. L. Chalifoux, yesterday, and this morning it was returned to the owner.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Mr. Garrison, janitor at the Opera house found a ring with fine diamond settings, yesterday. He returned it to Mr. Stickney at Hood's and received a handsome reward.

At Auburn, Maine, tomorrow afternoon J. E. Conant & Co. will have charge of the sale at the closing out of the breeding and trotting establishment at the famous Colt farm.

The ringing of St. Anne's chimes as Christmas morning broke is pronounced by those who heard them to be one of the best incidents of the day. Let all the bells ring out the old year and ring in the new.

Charley Mack of this city won the diamond ring, in the 105 lbs. boxing match at the B. A. A. on Saturday defeating his opponent in a clever set-to. Walsh, the Lowell wrestler, also won his match with ease.

A Highland-Thirteenth street car while crossing Merrimack street from Bridge street last evening, got its trolly wheel fast in a frog in the overhead wires and ripped off the trolley and all the iron attachment from the top of the car.

If you are looking for a winter garment or furs it will pay you to cut out the coupon No. 18 in the Beaver Cloak Co.'s advertisement. By presenting it at their store, 35 Merrimack street, you will receive a discount of 20 per cent. on any purchase.

"Resolved that the Wilson bill is beneficial to our national prosperity," was the question debated at the meeting of the Young Men's debating club at the Worthen street Baptist church last evening. The question was decided in favor of the negative side.

There will be free vaccination in the rooms formerly occupied by the lands and buildings department in the basement of the city hall by Dr. Johnson, from 4 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m. An office will also be opened in the infected district with Dr. Welch in charge, the hours being 12 to 1 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Church League Special Relief Fund.

The following is the official report of the Church League fund:

Cash previously acknowledged	$195.61
Mrs. P. S. Drew	1.00
Nathan D. Pratt	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alexander	5.00
Westminster Presbyterian church	12.50
J. L. Chalifoux	25.00
Total	$249.11

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POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Seven drunks.

John H. Conway of Amesbury and Mary Duffy of this city were in court, charged with fornication. They pleaded guilty and were fined $15 each.

George Andrinos, a Greek, was charged with assault and battery on George Vallis. He could not speak English and the case was continued until tomorrow when Peter Depontes will act as interpreter.

Bernard Sweeney, charged with larceny, was held until December 30.

The case of Thomas Mulcahey for assault was settled.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—The price of tickets for this afternoon's and evening's performance of Little Emily have been reduced to 75, 50, 35, 25 and 10 cents for the evening's performance. At the matinee the best seats in the house may be obtained for 50 cents.

Concluding lecture in the Stoddard series tomorrow evening on "The Glories of India."

The great patriotic and romantic spectacle, "The White Squadron," will be produced at the Opera house Friday evening. The scene of the play opens in Brazil. A man-of-war from each of the principal nations arrives in the harbor of Rio Janeiro to protest formally against the holding of their various citizens by organized bands of brigands in Brazil. The civil war now in progress in this harbor will give the play special interest at this time.

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Mr. William Hendee Hanscom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hanscom, to Miss Mabel How Burrage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Burrage, occurred last evening at the home of the bride's parents on Gorham street. It was a pretty home wedding and many intimate friends were present.

Rev. George Batchelor of the Unitarian church officiated, the bridal couple standing under an evergreen canopy. The bride was attended by Miss Kate Burrage and Miss Elizabeth D. Hanscom, and the groom by Mr. Herbert Burrage. At the reception following the ushers were Messrs. George S. and Edward B. Carney, Otis and Alvah Burrage.

The American orchestra and the Page company, each contributed to what proved a delightful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanscom departed in the evening for a short bridal tour. They will make their home in Fall River.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the L. C. A. A. tournament on Les Miserables alleys last night Team One defeated Team Four as the following score shows:

ONE.		FOUR.	
Knapp	465	Conant	405
Fels	453	Swift	494
Sullivan	357	Myers	320
Chadwick	452	Pearson	380
Coburn	372	Tilsley	246
Total	2409	Total	1885

‡Absent.

The bowling match between the Lowells and a picked team from the Highlands on the Miscrables alleys, last night, was very interesting and remarkable for the even bowling of all the men on each team. The Lowells bowled stronger than the Highlands and succeeded in winning the match. The score is as follows:

LOWELL.		HIGHLAND.	
McCurdy	484	Leighton	491
Kerwin	419	Kittredge	450
Murphy	497	Morse	460
Dobson	451	Sherburne	450
Murray	497	Dickerman	450
Total	2348	Total	2301

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Graduation of a Class of Kindergarten Teachers.

AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE NEW CURRICULUM.

Child's Mind Should Be Allowed to Expand With Age.

An educational city is Lowell, and the fact has been demonstrated on many occasions. Yesterday, however, another step in educational progress was taken when the graduation of a class of young ladies from the local kindergarten training school occurred in the High school hall with highly interesting exercises. Supt. Whitcomb in speaking of the exercises said they were decidedly unique; and so they were, for no other such graduating exercises have ever been held in this city, and it is doubtful if ever in the state.

It was a fair sized audience principally composed of ladies and from appearances all were highly interested.

On the platform were the teacher, Miss Devereux, her class, Supt. Whitcomb, Rev. R. A. Greene of the school committee, E. H. Russell of the state normal school at Worcester and Miss Paige of Boston, who is connected with the kindergartens of that city.

The exercises opened with "Songs of the Season," by a chorus by the young ladies of the school.

Supt. Whitcomb then introduced the teacher, Miss Devereux, who read a paper on the kindergarten work as taught in the training school.

This paper, which showed its author to be thoroughly acquainted with the subject of kindergartens, was quite instructive and decidedly interesting. Miss Devereux illustrated her remarks at first with models and later by means of her class. Perhaps the most entertaining feature of the teacher's remarks was the illustration of the manner in which children are brought into sympathy with nature. This illustration consisted of the singing of a number of songs by the class in which all references to natural objects were accompanied by gestures appropriate to those objects, their actions in particular.

This was followed shortly after by somewhat similar songs with gestures which were illustrative of the labor of natural beings and including the time honored school song "This is the way to mend a shoe." The rendition of the songs and the gracefulness with which the numerous and somewhat difficult gestures were gone through added greatly to the effect produced. The very commendable motto "all that lies in my power to do, shall be well and truly done" which the kindergarten teachers adopt, formed the conclusion of Miss Devereux's remarks. The paper proved conclusively that a teacher to be successful must, while with her scholars become a child herself.

Supt. Whitcomb then introduced for an address Mr. E. H. Russell of the State Normal school at Worcester.

Mr. Russell, who confined himself to what he termed, "a sketchy attempt to show the mission of the kindergarten, its ideal as an educational force, and the results which will be expected to flow from its more general adoption," Said:

"The kindergarten came from the brain and heart of Froebel, a German philosopher. Nothing of its kind was produced before it, and nothing has interfered with its progress since its beginning. What we see here is substantially an example of his message to the world.

"The great merit of the kindergarten is in the fact that it reaches the individual child. It does not reach children in the mass. There is its great merit."

The speaker then referred to the many complaints that our educational system has too much machinery in it, and quoted an example of this. Continuing, he said: "If a child is not an average child, the schools or colleges cannot reach him. This has grown out of the undertaking to educate the whole community.

"People were not born alike, and do not grow to be alike. Thus there is an important something in individuality which we should not disregard. An average is a dangerous thing to introduce into our schools. We do not find it in our families. It would be absurd there and it is just as absurd in this building. We can't proceed in averages. When it comes to training mental powers, averages are the foe to progress. They have scarcely a flavor of truth in them.

"A kindergarden applies itself to the individual child, because it came from an individual man. Froebel's system was a sort of mould of Froebel, and he was one of the most individual of men."

Mr. Russell then referred eloquently to the great educator's early life, during which he was deprived of a mother's love; of the plays of children and of the freedom of the open air. These privations, the speaker said, were important factors of this grand scheme for the education of young children.

Referring to the duties of the kindergarten teachers, he said: "We must observe the individuals that constitute our family and study them as individuals. This is the requisite of a teacher of no matter what grade. The child after leaving its mother to go to school does not change any when he gets at the school and should have a teacher who will take the place of the mother and not immediately be put on a roll book and averaged. The child at an early age is filled with activity. He abounds with a fluid nature. It freezes him up and then skates over him. His fluid nature must be made solid in these schools. He is told to sit in order and wait. He is given the narrowest path in which to proceed when the whole world is before him. That is what our education has come to by trying to educate everyone. At the moment when the child should have expansion, he gets almost the greatest contraction possible. The school committeeman comes in and says to the new teacher: 'I want order,' which means coagulation."

The kindergarten studies to develop the child in the line in which he should be developed. It developes physical activity.

Another leading trait of childhood is imagination. The prevalence of it is universal. It is the enrichment of the individuality that strengthens the imagination. All this is encouraged and sympathized within the kindergarten.

Another thing is human feeling. Feeling is life, and the only institution where it is recognized is the church. The kindergarten developes feeling on its stronger and finer side. Then it developes the motive side. Ordinary education requires simply receptiveness, and therein lies the great criticism on our public schools. They are not criticized too much. The public schools should be kept fluid and plastic. They neglect the motive side, the activity of the child. Recently, this lack is being partially remedied by manual training and athletics, though these are not to be compared with the way in which it is developed by the kindergarten.

If the people could understand that one element of the kindergarten the latter would have been spread throughout the land."

Mr. Russell closed his speech by congratulating the young ladies in what he termed their "noble endeavor."

Miss Paige of Boston spoke briefly to the graduates in congratulatory terms, and her remarks were followed by the presentation of diplomas by Rev. R. A. Greene. The young ladies who received them were; Misses Nickerson, Wilson, Perham Piper, S. Sparks and M. Cronan.

Supt. Whitcomb then made a few remarks after which the exercises closed with the singing of a hymn.

Samples of kindergarten work were on exhibition in the hall.

A Bit of History.

In a report of the board of health, appointed September 15th, 1871, to take the place of the old board, which was discharged for "cause," submitted to the city council, November 28, 1871, the board of consulting physicians gives the following history of the origin of small-pox in this city.

There appears to be some uncertainty respecting the origin of the disease in our city. It made its first appearance in a family by the name of Kennedy, on Mill street in January last. This family (with the exception of the father, who had been a resident of Lowell for some six months previously,) arrived in Boston from Liverpool and came directly to Lowell. This family were all in apparent good health, and no contagious disease was known to exist in the vessel in which they came over. Furthermore, all the family had been vaccinated in England. Some two weeks after their arrival a girl eight years of age was taken ill with an eruptive disease, which was supposed to be scarlet fever. Ten days after a boy three and a half years of age was taken sick and died on the 20th of January. His death was reported as caused by scarlet fever. No physician had been in attendance and no small pox was suspected until some days after his burial. At this time a child living near by was taken sick, and a suspicion arise that it might be a case of small pox. The proper authorities were notified, an investigation was made, and the case was found to be one of small pox. The Kennedy girl had at this time the eruption remaining on her face, which still bears the distinctive marks of the disease. The presumption at first would seem to be, that the disease was contracted on her passage, or on her arrival in Boston; but another and more probable interpretation of it is, that it was contracted through the use of a second-hand mattress, which had been bought at auction, just before the arrival of this family, and which had every appearance of having had hard service. Both the Kennedy children slept on this mattress. No other cases occurred at the time in this neighborhood, but the disease soon appeared in a number of other and distant localities."

The first death reported from small-pox, occurred Feb. 20th, 1871, the patient being a child under 2 years of age.

The first death actually occurring and reported as scarlet fever took place, Jan. 29th, 1871.

The board of health consisted of five members with Fred Ayer, chairman. The board of consulting physicians consisted of Drs. Nathan Allen, Gilman Kimball, John W. Graves, Walter Burnham, Hiram Parker, Francis C. Plunkett and John H. Gilman.

Dr. A. W. Buttrick was resident physician at the pest house and the first patient was taken there on Feb. 14, 1871.

The greatest number of patients in the hospitals at one time was 108; and the last case reported Nov. 24, 1871.

The report of the board of health, referred to above, concludes with this advice: "Vaccination and re-vaccination is of paramount importance affording the best attainable protection against small pox, and mitigating its severity when not preventing an attack."

Catholic Union Sociable.

The regular Christmas sociable of the Catholic Union is to be held at Mechanics hall this evening. The original date was Jan. 3, but as the Ladies' Sewing circle of St. Patrick's has arranged an entertainment for the poor on that date the union changed the date of its sociable to this evening. There will be dancing from 8 till 12 and a big attendance is expected.

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98c. Each.

500 Comfortables, made from Turkey red print, filled with choice batting, regular $1.50 each.

$1.49 Each.

Extra large size Comfertables, made from good quality Satine, filled with best white cotton, sold to date at $2.25 each.

$4.98 Each.

25 white down Quilts, covered with French Satine, guaranteed fast colors and sold before Christmas at $7 each.

$8.98 Each.

15 white down Quilts, covered with plain or figured wash China Silk, sold during Christmas week at $13.50 each.

FLANNELS.

25c. Per Yard.

Heavy Twilled Flannel in Red, Navy Blue or Grey, formerly sold at 39c. These goods can be seen in our show window today.

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79c. Per Yard.

For your choice of 10 different patterns of Embroidered Flannels in white or colors, former price $1.25 a yard.

59c. Per Yard.

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Of Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Cards, Celluloid and Plush Boxes, etc., etc., to close out with a rush, for the rest of the week, at JUST HALF THE COST PRICE. Special prices for Wednesday and Thursday.

MILLINERY.

Entire stock to be closed out at one price or another.
98c Felt Hats now 9c each.
$1.25 High Crown Felt Sailors, navy blue, black, brown and ecru, now 25 cents.
25c Feather Aigrettes now 5 cents.
$4 Pretty Trimmed Hats now 98 cents.
50c Scotch Tam O'Shanters now 25 cents.
50c Children's Cloth Visor Caps now 25 cents.
98c, $1.25 Felt Hats, latest colors and shapes now 25 cents each.
$1.50, $1.75 fine French Fur Felt Hats, latest shapes now 49 cents each.
75c Millinery Ribbons, 4 inches wide, all silk, satin ribbons in every shade, now 29 cents yard.

SMALL WARES.

10c Belden's Sewing Silk, 100 yards, 4 cents spool.
6c Black Silk Button Hole Twist, 1 cent a spool.
One dozen Corset Laces, 3½ yards long, for 2 cents a dozen.
10c Two Handle Curling Tongs 5 cents.
15c Jet Head Shaw l Pins, 2½ cents dozen.
10c Steel Thimbles for 1 1-2 cent each.
5c papers best Silver Eyed Needles, 1 1-2 cent paper.
5c Willimantic Spool Cotton, now 2 cents a spool.
15c bottles best Sewing Machine Oil, 5 cents a bottle.
10c boxes Jet Head Mourning Pins, now 1 1-2 cents box.
500 yards Spools Best Basting Cotton, 2 cents a spool.
25c Seamless Stockinette Dress Shields, now 9 cents pair.
5c Best English Pins, 1 cent paper.
10c Ivory Buttons, all colors, 5 cents a dozen.
12c Velvet Dress Binding, 5 cents.
And everything else in small wares at half the price asked elsewhere.

Hosiery and Underwear.

12c. Children's fast black Hosiery, now 3c. pair.
25c. Ladies' all wool fast black seamless Hosiery, 15c. pair, 2 pairs for 25c.
19c. Children's Ipswich fast black heavy ribbed Hosiery, now 9c. pair.
50c. Men's seamless all-wool Half Hose, now 19c. pair.
38c. Children's silk neck Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes, extra heavy, now 19c. each.
60c. Ladies' Finest long sleeve Jersey Knit Vests, extra heavy, now 19 cents each.
69c. Men's Blue Ribbed Wool Shirts, now 39c. each.
62c. Ladies' Silk Ribbon Neck Jersey Vests and Pants, extra fine and heavy weight, now 25 cts. each.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

5c colored border Handkerchiefs now 1 cent each.
15c Silk embroidered hemstitched Handkerchiefs now 5 cents each.
25c finest embroidered Handkerchiefs now 9 cents each.
25c China Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, in all colors, now 12½ cents each.
12½c Gents' large printed border hemstitched Handkerchiefs now 5 cents each.
25c Gents' fine Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, every initial, now 12½ cents each.

HAND KNIT WORSTED GOODS.

50c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Jackets now 25 cents.
98c Ice Wool Hand Knit Shawls 49 cents each.
Infants' Booties at 9, 15, 25 and 49 cents a pair; all marked down.
98c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Drawer Leggins now 49 cents a pair.
$1.25 Ladies' All wool Cardigan Jackets, now 75 cents.
$1 Ladies' Knitted Underskirts now 49 cents each.
49c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 24 cents each.
98c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 49 cents each.

MOIR BROS.' Popular Store, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

The Last Minute

Many people deny themselves the pleasure of selecting gifts for their friends till the last minute. Then you should go to

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Merrimack Clothing Co.

See their Assortment and Save on their Bargains.

10c. For Pretty Neckwear for Boys and Men. Also Gold Plated pins and Initial Handkerchiefs.

25c. For an elegant assortment of Neckwear in Silk or Satin Tecks, Four-in-Hands.

50c. For the most extraordinary values ever shown in Lowell. It matters not whether it be Mufflers, Night Robes, Caps, Umbrellas, Stylish Neckwear, Jewelry, Hosiery, or Suspenders.

$1.00 And upwards, our assortment of Gift Merchandise is superb at higher prices.

The Merrimack Clothing Company.

Associate Building, Merrimack Corner.

Forgetful Facts Plainly Told,

Seldom Fail to Hit the Mark.

Past experience has proved that we have made many a "Good Hit" by stating plainly what we have to offer as "BARGAINS." Below we name a few specials which will appeal with force to intending purchasers.

48c., Worth $1.

25 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of handsome dark prints, 3 plaits in back and front, good value at $1. Marked down for this week to

49 Cents.

NEWMARKETS AND ULSTERS.

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 43 1-3c. on the dollar, and place the entire lot on sale this week.

Newmarkets	at $4.95,	worth	$12.00
	$6.75,	"	$14.00
	$7.50,	"	$16.00
	$10.00,	"	$22.50
	$13.50,	"	$30.00
	$15.00,	"	$35.00

The garments are mostly samples, only one or two of a style. They are positively the best value we ever offered you.

-:FURS:-

Our entire stock of Fur Capes and Muffs marked very low to close them out.

New York **Cloak & Suit Co.,**

3 JOHN STREET.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

XMAS, 1893.

The Price of Sugar is Very Low.

And we have made the price of our

Best Pure Broken Candy 10c. lb.
Best new Mixed Nuts 15c lb, 2 lbs. 25c.
New Figs 15c per lb.
Best new Sugar Dates 4 lbs 25c.

Come in and examine our large and carefully selected stock.

The Enterprise Cash Grocery

AND TEA HOUSE.

A. W. Derbyshire & Co., Props.,

Nos. 5 and 6 Prescott Street.

Best Haxall Flour

$4.75 per Barrel.

BEST No. 1 ONIONS, 75c. Per Bushel.

30 lb. PAILS JELLY, 4c. Per lb.

5 lb. PAILS JAM, 40c. Each.

FARLEY'S .·. CASH .·. GROCERY,

New No. 140 Corham St.

AMMONIA 5c. Per Bottle.

KETCHUP 5c. Per Bottle.

TRY IT.

THE BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY

Old No. 199 Middlesex St. New No. 455.

CALEB L. SMITH, ... Proprietor.

DR. WALKER DENTIST.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27.

SUN RISES	7 15	MOON RISES	9 52 PM
SUN SETS	4 19	FULL SEA {	2 10 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 03	FULL SEA {	2 45 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A range of high pressure extends from the middle Atlantic coast through Kansas to the North Pacific coast. Light snow flurries have occurred in the lower lake region. The temperature has generally fallen east of the Mississippi river and has risen to the westward.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; warmer tonight; northwesterly winds, becoming southwesterly.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

Thomas Callan is now employed as a driver in the street department.

Miss Lincoln of Boston is the guest of Mrs. V. I. Cumnock of Kirk street.

Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, held degree work last evening, followed by a social session.

The coupon, No. 18, in the Beaver Cloak Co.'s advertisement will save you 20 per cent. on any purchase.

There are no league bowling matches this week. The Lowell Highlands lead the second division.

The new game called "Musical Keys" is on sale at Gardner's music store, 45 Prescott street. It is novel, interesting and instructive.

It has been found necessary to amputate the right foot of Oliver Richards, who jumped from a window in the Waverley house, on Sunday week.

At the meeting of Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans in Bay state hall last night it was voted to have their annual election and installation of officers on Tuesday evening next.

Cut out the coupon in the Beaver Cloak Co.'s advertisement and you will get a reduction of 20 per cent. on any garment in their store, 35 Merrimack street. Don't fail to read the advertisement.

The board of trade was to have held a meeting in their rooms in Central block last night but on account of so closely following Christmas the meeting was postponed until Friday evening next.

PERSONAL.

Wm. M. Mansfield, the drug clerk, for many years with Dr. Osgood, has removed to the railroad drug store at East Pepperell. Besides his pharmaceutical lore Mr. Mansfield had made a special study of ecclesiastical service-forms, and was, perhaps, the most fully versed person in the city on matters of ritual and vesture.

John F. Williams, Jr. son of Truant Officer Williams is quite ill from catarrhal pneumonia.

SEEN AND HEARD.

There is a law in this state prohibiting minors under the age of 15 years from performing on the stage. Every theatrical manager in this state knows the law and if he does not thoroughly know it he can find out to the tune of $200, if prosecuted, and found guilty. Some talk has been made of the injustice of not allowing "Baby Low" to take part in the Little Emily performance. The customary apology is all right to the audience, but the sooner the appeal for sympathy, in the statement that "the child does not look like an abused child," is stopped the better. As a matter of fact the advertising agent was in town on Saturday trying to get permission or a license from the mayor, to have Baby Low do a "turn" during the play. The law is a specific one, and Agent Drury is obliged to enforce it in Lowell because the state society has carried on a vigorous crusade in Boston.

A NEW HALL

To be Secured by the Mathew Temperance Institute for Its Headquarters.

The Mathew Temperance Institute held a largely attended meeting at their hall on Market street last evening. The semi-annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Spiritual director, Rev. T. F. McManus; president, Michael J. Manning; vice president, John S. Rourk; recording secretary, James T. Dunfey, financial secretary, James Roark; treasurer, Patrick F. Nestor; marshal, William F. Boyle; board of trustees: Walter V. Hickey, Wm. Dunn and Patrick Kane; board of examers: Patrick Noonan, Wm. Regan and John McQuade; literary committee, Michael Kennedy, James Coughlin and James Smith.

President Manning announced that the board of trustees had decided to make a change of quarters and were about ready to sign a lease for the old Post 42 G. A. R. hall at the corner of Central and Market streets, which they expect to occupy about the first of January.

The dramatic committee reported that an entertainment will be held on St. Patrick's night.

CLOSING BUSINESS.

City Council of '93 Getting Ready to Step Out of Office.

The last regular meeting of the common council of '93 was held last evening.

One of the ante-rooms was occupied by a committee, while revising the jury list and this delayed the calling of the meeting of the council till about 9.15 o'clock.

The annual report of the chief of police was placed on file.

The committee on enrollment reported resolutions 106 and 107 correctly enrolled, and the report was accepted.

The petition of F. W. Thomas for the acceptance of sidewalk on Schaefer street and a claim for damages from personal injuries was referred.

The invitation of Post 42, G. A. R, to attend a public installation in Memorial hall Jan 3 was accepted.

The committee having in charge the revision of the jury list recommended a long list of names to be dropped from the list, and numerous other names to be added to the list.

On motion of Councilman O'Connell the council, after being in session for 15 minutes adjourned to Friday evening.

The Park Land Scheme.

Under the rules of the council Councilman Noble could not move a reconsideration of the vote on the $70,000 resolution for park land last night, because the rules state that a member voting with the majority may move a reconsideration at the same meeting as the passage of the resolution, and a member of the minority may move the same action at the following meeting. As Councilman Noble had voted with the majority he could not move the reconsideration although he desired to do so.

The mayor's veto only can stop the passage of the land scheme.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

The street committee will meet at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The anniversary of the Reform club will be observed by a dance on Jan. 13.

The ladies auxiliary of the Reform club will hold a necktie party on Jan. 5.

The Boston Branch grocery announces ammonia and ketchup at 5 cents per bottle.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Lester's next monthly reception, Dec. 27th, at which time new arrangements for classes will be announced.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Begin the new year by making a deposit of money in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank.

A sum of money was found in the furnishing department of J. L. Challfoux, yesterday, and this morning it was returned to the owner.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Mr. Garrison, janitor at the Opera house found a ring with fine diamond settings, yesterday. He returned it to Mr. Stickney at Hood's and received a handsome reward.

At Auburn, Maine, tomorrow afternoon J. E. Conant & Co. will have charge of the sale at the closing out of the breeding and trotting establishment at the famous Colt farm.

The ringing of St. Anne's chimes as Christmas morning broke is pronounced by those who heard them to be one of the best incidents of the day. Let all the bells ring out the old year and ring in the new.

Charley Mack of this city won the diamond ring, in the 105 lbs. boxing match at the B. A. A. on Saturday defeating his opponent in a clever set-to. Walsh, the Lowell wrestler, also won his match with ease.

A Highland-Thirteenth street car while crossing Merrimack street from Bridge street last evening, got its trolly wheel fast in a frog in the overhead wires and ripped off the trolley and all the iron attachment from the top of the car.

If you are looking for a winter garment or furs it will pay you to cut out the coupon No. 18 in the Beaver Cloak Co.'s advertisement. By presenting it at their store, 35 Merrimack street, you will receive a discount of 20 per cent. on any purchase.

"Resolved that the Wilson bill is beneficial to our national prosperity," was the question debated at the meeting of the Young Men's debating club at the Worthen street Baptist church last evening. The question was decided in favor of the negative side.

There will be free vaccination in the rooms formerly occupied by the lands and buildings department in the basement of the city hall by Dr. Johnson, from 4 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m. An office will also be opened in the infected district with Dr. Welch in charge, the hours being 12 to 1 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Church League Special Relief Fund.

The following is the official report of the Church League fund:

Cash previously acknowledged	$195.61
Mrs. P. S. Drew	1.00
Nathan D. Pratt	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alexander	5.00
Westminster Presbyterian church	12.50
J. L. Challoux	25.00
Total	$249.11

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Seven drunks.

John H. Conway of Amesbury and Mary Duffy of this city were in court, charged with fornication. They pleaded guilty and were fined $15 each.

George Andrinos, a Greek, was charged with assault and battery on George Vallis. He could not speak English and the case was continued until tomorrow when Peter Depontes will act as interpreter.

Bernard Sweeney, charged with larceny, was held until December 30.

The case of Thomas Mulcahey for assault was settled.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—The price of tickets for this afternoon's and evening's performance of Little Emily have been reduced to 75, 50, 35, 25 and 10 cents for the evening's performance. At the matinee the best seats in the house may be obtained for 50 cents.

Concluding lecture in the Stoddard series tomorrow evening on "The Glories of India."

The great patriotic and romantic spectacle, "The White Squadron," will be produced at the Opera house Friday evening. The scene of the play opens in Brazil. A man-of-war from each of the principal nations arrives in the harbor of Rio Janeiro to protest formally against the holding of their various citizens by organized bands of brigands in Brazil. The civil war now in progress in this harbor will give the play special interest at this time.

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Mr. William Hendee Hanscom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hanscom, to Miss Mabel How Burrage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Burrage, occurred last evening at the home of the bride's parents on Gorham street. It was a pretty home wedding and many intimate friends were present.

Rev. George Batchelor of the Unitarian church officiated, the bridal couple standing under an evergreen canopy. The bride was attended by Miss Kate Burrage and Miss Elizabeth D. Hanscom, and the groom by Mr. Herbert Burrage. At the reception following the ushers were Messrs. George S. and Edward B. Carney, Otis and Alvah Burrage.

The American orchestra and the Page company, each contributed to what proved a delightful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanscom departed in the evening for a short bridal tour. They will make their home in Fall River.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the L. C. A. A. tournament on Les Miserables alleys last night Team One defeated Team Four as the following score shows:

ONE.		FOUR.	
Knapp	465	Conant‡	405
Fels	453	Swift	494
Sullivan	367	Myers	380
Chadwick	452	Pearson‡	368
Coburn	372	Illsley	246
Total	2109	Total	1885

‡Absent.

The bowling match between the Lowells and a picked team from the Highlands on the Miserables alleys, last night, was very interesting and remarkable for the even bowling of all the men on each team. The Lowells bowled stronger than the Highlands and succeeded in winning the match. The score is as follows:

LOWELL.		HIGHLAND.	
McCurdy	484	Leighton	491
Kerwin	419	Kittredge	450
Murphy	497	Morse	400
Dobson	451	Sherburne	450
Murray	497	Dickerman	450
Total	2338	Total	2291

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

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Graduation of a Class of Kindergarten Teachers.

AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE NEW CURRICULUM.

Child's Mind Should Be Allowed to Expand With Age.

An educational city is Lowell, and the fact has been demonstrated on many occasions. Yesterday, however, another step in educational progress was taken when the graduation of a class of young ladies from the local kindergarten training school occurred in the High school hall with highly interesting exercises. Supt. Whitcomb in speaking of the exercises said they were decidedly unique; and so they were, for no other such graduating exercises have ever been held in this city, and it is doubtful if ever in the state.

It was a fair sized audience principally composed of ladies and from appearances all were highly interested.

On the platform were the teacher, Miss Devereux, her class, Supt. Whitcomb, Rev. R. A. Greene of the school committee, E. H. Russell of the state normal school at Worcester and Miss Paige of Boston, who is connected with the kindergartens of that city.

The exercises opened with "Songs of the Season," by a chorus by the young ladies of the school.

Supt. Whitcomb then introduced the teacher, Miss Devereux, who read a paper on the kindergarten work as taught in the training school.

This paper, which showed its author to be thoroughly acquainted with the subject of kindergartens, was quite instructive and decidedly interesting. Miss Devereux illustrated her remarks at first with models and later by means of her class. Perhaps the most entertaining feature of the teacher's remarks was the illustration of the manner in which children are brought into sympathy with nature. This illustration consisted of the singing of a number of songs by the class in which all references to natural objects were accompanied by gestures appropriate to those objects, their actions in particular.

This was followed shortly after by somewhat similar songs with gestures which were illustrative of the labor of natural beings and including the time honored school song "This is the way to mend a shoe." The rendition of the songs and the gracefulness with which the numerous and somewhat difficult gestures were gone through added greatly to the effect produced. The very commendable motto "all that lies in my power to do, shall be well and truly done" which the kindergarten teachers adopt, formed the conclusion of Miss Devereux's remarks. The paper proved conclusively that a teacher to be successful must, while with her scholars become a child herself.

Supt. Whitcomb then introduced for an address Mr. E. H. Russell of the State Normal school at Worcester.

Mr. Russell, who confined himself to what he termed, "a sketchy attempt to show the mission of the kindergarten, its ideal as an educational force, and the results which will be expected to flow from its more general adoption." Said:

"The kindergarten came from the brain and heart of Froebel, a German philosopher. Nothing of its kind was produced before it, and nothing has interfered with its progress since its beginning. What we see here is substantially an example of his message to the world.

"The great merit of the kindergarten is in the fact that it reaches the individual child. It does not reach children in the mass. There is its great merit."

The speaker then referred to the many complaints that our educational system has too much machinery in it, and quoted an example of this. Continuing, he said: "If a child is not an average child, the schools or colleges cannot reach him. This has grown out of the undertaking to educate the whole community.

"People were not born alike, and do not grow to be alike. Thus there is an important something in individuality which we should not disregard. An average is a dangerous thing to introduce into our schools. We do not find it in our families. It would be absurd there and it is just as absurd in this building. We can't proceed in averages. When it comes to training mental powers, averages are the foe to progress. They have scarcely a flavor of truth in them.

"A kindergarden applies itself to the individual child, because it came from an individual man. Froebel's system was a sort of mould of Froebel, and he was one of the most individual of men."

Mr. Russell then referred eloquently to the great educator's early life, during which he was deprived of a mother's love; of the plays of children and of the freedom of the open air. These privations, the speaker said, were important factors of this grand scheme for the education of young children.

Referring to the duties of the kindergarten teachers, he said: "We must observe the individuals that constitute our family and study them as individuals. This is the requisite of a teacher of no matter what grade. The child after leaving its mother to go to school does not change any when he gets at the school and should have a teacher who will take the place of the mother and not immediately be put on a roll book and averaged. The child at an early age is filled with activity. He abounds with a fluid nature. It freezes him up and then skates over him. His fluid nature must be made solid in these schools. He is told to sit in order and wait. He is given the narrowest path in which to proceed when the whole world is before him. That is what our education has come to by trying to educate everyone. At the moment when the child should have expansion, he gets almost the greatest contraction possible. The school committeeman comes in and says to the new teacher: 'I want order,' which means congulation."

The kindergarten studies to develop the child in the line in which he should be developed. It developes physical activity.

Another leading trait of childhood is imagination. The prevalence of it is universal. It is the enrichment of the individuality that strengthens the imagination. All this is encouraged and sympathized within the kindergarten.

Another thing is human feeling. Feeling is life, and the only institution where it is recognized is the church. The kindergarten develops feeling on its stronger and finer side. Then it develops the motive side. Ordinary education requires simply receptiveness, and therein lies the great criticism on our public schools. They are not criticized too much. The public schools should be kept fluid and plastic. They neglect the motive side, the activity of the child. Recently, this lack is being partially remedied by manual training and athletics, though these are not to be compared with the way in which it is developed by the kindergarten.

If the people could understand that one element of the kindergarten the latter would have been spread throughout the land."

Mr. Russell closed his speech by congratulating the young ladies in what he termed their "noble endeavor."

Miss Paige of Boston spoke briefly to the graduates in congratulatory terms, and her remarks were followed by the presentation of diplomas by Rev. R. A. Greene. The young ladies who received them were; Misses Nickerson, Wilson, Perham Piper, S. Sparks and M. Cronan.

Supt. Whitcomb then made a few remarks after which the exercises closed with the singing of a hymn.

Samples of kindergarten work were on exhibition in the hall.

A Bit of History.

In a report of the board of health, appointed September 15th, 1871, to take the place of the old board, which was discharged for "cause," submitted to the city council, November 28, 1871, the board of consulting physicians gives the following history of the origin of small-pox in this city.

There appears to be some uncertainty respecting the origin of the disease in our city. It made its first appearance in a family by the name of Kennedy, on Mill street in January last. This family (with the exception of the father, who had been a resident of Lowell for some six months previously,) arrived in Boston from Liverpool and came directly to Lowell. This family were all in apparent good health, and no contagious disease was known to exist in the vessel in which they came over. Furthermore, all the family had been vaccinated in England. Some two weeks after their arrival a girl eight years of age was taken ill with an eruptive disease, which was supposed to be scarlet fever. Ten days after a boy three and a half years of age was taken sick and died on the 29th of January. His death was reported as caused by scarlet fever. No physician had been in attendance and no small pox was suspected until some days after his burial. At this time a child living near by was taken sick, and a suspicion arise that it might be a case of small pox. The proper authorities were notified, an investigation was made, and the case was found to be one of small pox. The Kennedy girl had at this time the eruption remaining on her face, which still bears the distinctive marks of the disease. The presumption at first would seem to be, that the disease was contracted on her passage, or on her arrival in Boston; but another and more probable interpretation of it is, that it was contracted through the use of a second-hand mattress, which had been bought at auction, just before the arrival of this family, and which had every appearance of having had hard service. Both the Kennedy children slept on this mattress. No other cases occurred at the time in this neighborhood, but the disease soon appeared in a number of other and distant localities."

The first death reported from small-pox, occurred Feb. 20th, 1871, the patient being a child under 2 years of age.

The first death actually occurring and reported as scarlet fever took place, Jan. 29th, 1871.

The board of health consisted of five members with Fred Ayer, chairman. The board of consulting physicians consisted of Drs. Nathan Allen, Gilman Kimball, John W. Graves, Walter Burnham, Hiram Parker, Francis C. Plunkett and John H. Gilman.

Dr. A. W. Buttrick was resident physician at the pest house and the first patient was taken there on Feb. 14, 1871.

The greatest number of patients in the hospitals at one time was 108; and the last case reported Nov. 24, 1871.

The report of the board of health, referred to above, concludes with this advice: "Vaccination and re-vaccination is of paramount importance affording the best attainable protection against small pox, and mitigating its severity when not preventing an attack."

Catholic Union Sociable.

The regular Christmas sociable of the Catholic Union is to be held at Mechanics hall this evening. The original date was Jan. 3, but as the Ladies' Sewing circle of St. Patrick's has arranged an entertainment for the poor on that date the union changed the date of its sociable to this evening. There will be dancing from 8 till 12 and a big attendance is expected.

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STONE in the Bladder, no matter how large, is crushed, pulverized, washed out and perfectly removed without cutting.

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Your choice of 500 pairs of 10-4 Blankets in grey or white. Comment is unnecessary. This price would sell 5000 pairs if we could get them.

69c. a Pair.

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98c. a Pair.

150 pairs of 11-4 white or grey Blankets with assorted colored borders.

$2.59 a Pair.

175 pairs of 11-4 white Wool Blankets that sold to date at $4.

$3.59 a Pair.

An extra heavy white wool Blanket, with red, blue and yellow borders, that have sold this season at $5.50 a pair.

$5.49 a Pair.

60 pairs of white 11-4 California Blankets, warranted every thread pure wool guaranteed not to shrink in washing, equal to any blanket sold this year at $10 a pair.

Comfortables.

75c. Each.

1000 Bed Comfortables, made from good quality print, three pounds of good batting, former price $1 each.

98c. Each.

500 Comfortables, made from Turkey red print, filled with choice batting, regular $1.50 each.

$1.49 Each.

Extra large size Comfortables, made from good quality Satine, filled with best white cotton, sold to date at $2.25 each.

$4.98 Each.

25 white down Quilts, covered with French Satine, guaranteed fast colors and sold before Christmas at $7 each.

$8.98 Each.

15 white down Quilts, covered with plain or figured wash China Silk, sold during Christmas week at $13.50 each.

FLANNELS.

25c. Per Yard.

Heavy Twilled Flannel in Red, Navy Blue or Grey, formerly sold at 39c. These goods can be seen in our show window today.

49c. Per Yard.

Is our price today for All-Wool striped or plain Skirting Flannel, warranted not to shrink in washing, former price 65c.

79c. Per Yard.

For your choice of 10 different patterns of Embroidered Flannels in white or colors, former price $1.25 a yard.

59c. Per Yard.

For your choice of a variety of patterns and colors, in striped Eiderdown that sold this season at 75c. These are excellent goods for children's coats. These lots will be placed on sale this morning and offered without reserve until the lots are closed.

O'Donnell AND Gilbride,

GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

MOIR BROS.' POPULAR STORE,

119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

The Balance of Our Holiday Stock

Of Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Cards, Celluloid and Plush Boxes, etc., etc., to close out with a rush, for the rest of the week, at JUST HALF THE COST PRICE. Special prices for Wednesday and Thursday.

MILLINERY.

Entire stock to be closed out at one price or another.
98c Felt Hats now 9c each.
$1.25 High Crown Felt Sailors, navy blue, black, brown and cerd, now 25 cents.
25c Feather Aigrettes now 5 cents.
$4 Pretty Trimmed Hats now 98 cents.
50c Scotch Tam O'Shanters now 25 cents.
50c Children's Cloth Visor Caps now 25 cents.
98c, $1.25 Felt Hats, latest colors and shapes now 25 cents each.
$1.50, $1.75 fine French Fur Felt Hats, latest shapes now 49 cents each.
75c Millinery Ribbons, 4 inches wide, all silk, satin ribbons in every shade, now 29 cents yard.

SMALL WARES.

10c Belden's Sewing Silk, 100 yards, 4 cents spool.
6c Black Silk Button Hole Twist, 1 cent a spool.
One dozen Corset Laces, 3½ yards long, for 2 cents a dozen.
15c Two Handle Curling Tongs 5 cents.
15c Jet Head Shaw l Pins, 2½ cents dozen.
10c Steel Thimbles for 1 1-2 cent each.
5c papers best Silver Eyed Needles, 1 1-2 cent paper.
5c Willimantic Spool Cotton, now 2 cents a spool.
15c bottles best Sewing Machine Oil, 5 cents a bottle.
10c boxes Jet Head Mourning Pins, now 1 1-2 cents box.
500 yards Spools Best Basting Cotton, 2 cents a spool.
25c Seamless Stockinette Dress Shields, now 9 cents pair.
5c Best English Pins, 1 cent paper.
10c Ivory Buttons, all colors, 5 cents a dozen.
12c Velvet Dress Binding, 5 cents.
And everything else in small wares at half the price asked elsewhere.

Hosiery and Underwear.

12c. Children's fast black Hosiery, now 3c. pair.
25c. Ladies' all wool fast black seamless Hosiery, 15c. pair, 2 pairs for 25c.
19c. Children's Ipswich fast black heavy ribbed Hosiery, now 9c. pair.
35c. Men's seamless all-wool Half Hose, now 19c. pair.
38c. Children's silk neck Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes, extra heavy, now 19c. each.
50c. Ladies' Finest long sleeve Jersey Knit Vests, extra heavy, now 19 cents each.
69c. Men's Blue Ribbed Wool Shirts, now 39c. each.
62c. Ladies' Silk Ribbon Neck Jersey Vests and Pants, extra fine and heavy weight, now 25 cts. each.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

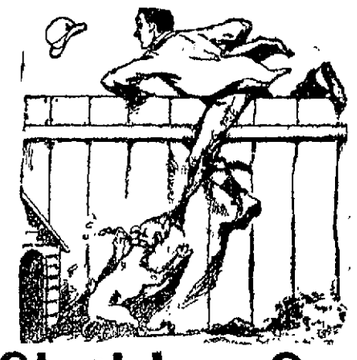
3c colored border Handkerchiefs now 1 cent each.
15c Silk embroidered hemstitched Handkerchiefs now 5 cents each.
25c finest embroidered Handkerchiefs now 9 cents each.
25c China Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, in all colors, now 12½ cents each.
12½c Gents' large printed border hemstitched Handkerchiefs now 5 cents each.
25c Gents' fine Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, every initial, now 12½ cents each.

HAND KNIT WORSTED GOODS.

50c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Jackets now 25 cents.
98c Ice Wool Hand Knit Shawls 49 cents each.
Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Booties at 9, 16, 25 and 49 cents a pair; all marked down.
98c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Drawer Leggins now 49 cents a pair.
$1.25 Ladies' All wool Cardigan Jackets, now 75 cents.
$1 Ladies' Knitted Underskirts now 49 cents each.
49c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 24 cents each.
98c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 49 cents each.

MOIR BROS.' Popular Store, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

The Last Minute



Many people deny themselves the pleasure of selecting gifts for their friends till the last minute. Then you should go to

-THE-

Merrimack Clothing Co.

See their Assortment and Save on their Bargains.

10c. For Pretty Neckwear for Boys and Men. Also Gold Plated pins and Initial Handkerchiefs.

25c. For an elegant assortment of Neckwear in Silk or Satin Tecks, Four-in-Hands.

50c. For the most extraordinary values ever shown in Lowell. It matters not whether it be Mufflers, Night Robes, Caps, Umbrellas, Stylish Neckwear, Jewelry, Hosiery, or Suspenders.

$1.00 And upwards, our assortment of Gift Merchandise is superb at higher prices.

The Merrimack Clothing Company.

Associate Building, Merrimack Corner.

Forgetful Facts Plainly Told,

Seldom Fail to Hit the Mark.

Past experience has proved that we have made many a "Good Hit" by stating plainly what we have to offer as "BARGAINS." Below we name a few specials which will appeal with force to intending purchasers.

48c., Worth $1.

25 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of handsome dark prints, 3 plaits in back and front, good value at $1. Marked down for this week to

49 Cents.

NEWMARKETS AND ULSTERS.

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 43 1-3c. on the dollar, and place the entire lot on sale this week.

Newmarkets at	$4.95,	worth	$12.00
	$6.75,	"	$14.00
	$7.50,	"	$16.00
	$10.00,	"	$22.50
	$13.50,	"	$30.00
	$15.00,	"	$35.00

The garments are mostly samples, only one or two of a style. They are positively the best value we ever offered you.

-:FURS:-

Our entire stock of Fur Capes and Muffs marked very low to close them out.

New York **Cloak & Suit Co.,**

3 JOHN STREET.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

XMAS, 1893.

The Price of Sugar is Very Low.

And we have made the price of our

Best Pure Broken Candy 10c. lb.
Best new Mixed Nuts 15c lb, 2 lbs. 25c.
New Figs 15c per lb.
Best new Sugar Dates 4 lbs 25c.

Come in and examine our large and carefully selected stock.

The Enterprise Cash Grocery

AND TEA HOUSE.

A. W. Derbyshire & Co., Props.,

Nos. 5 and 6 Prescott Street.

Best Haxall Flour

$4.75 per Barrel.

BEST No. 1 ONIONS, 75c. Per Bushel.

30 lb. PAILS JELLY, 4c. Per lb.

5 lb. PAILS JAM, 40c. Each.

FARLEY'S .·. CASH .·. GROCERY,

New No. 140 Gorham St.

AMMONIA 5c. Per Bottle.

KETCHUP 5c. Per Bottle.

TRY IT.

THE BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY

Old No. 199 Middlesex St. New No. 455.

CALEB L. SMITH, ... Proprietor.

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RECEIVERSHIP GRANTED.

N. Y. AND N. E. OFFICIALS SUPERCEDED BY TOM PLATT.

They Could Not Raise the $300,000 Needed to Pay the January Interest.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

ALBANY, Dec. 27. This morning Mr. Boardman of Tracy, Boardman and Platt, appeared before Judge Wallace and asked that a receiver be appointed for the New York & New England road.

The officers were given until noon time to raise $300,000 to cover the January interest account. This they could not do and this afternoon Judge Wallace appointed Thomas C. Platt temporary receiver.

THE HOUSE LOT WINNER.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF A POPULAR SOCIETY OFFICER.

Popular and Prominent in the Forester Order and a Well Liked Young Man of the Third Ward.

John P. Mahoney the young man who won the house lot offered by THE SUN to the most popular society officer in the city was born in the historic city of Limerick, Ire., on February 5, 1871 and was brought to this country by his parents in 1876. The family settled in Ward three and there young Mahoney received his education having attended the grammar school and graduated from the evening high school in 1892. His father died some time ago and he now resides with his mother, three brothers and two sisters at the corner of New and Lyon streets.

On leaving school he began to take an interest in politics and soon became well and favorably known throughout the ward. His popularity was also enhanced by his membership in various organizations political, social and fraternal, including the

JOHN P. MAHONEY.

Turtle social club, the Courtney club, Court Wamesit, A. O. F., and the Woolen Spinners' union. For the past five years he has been employed as a spinner with the Lowell Manufacturing company and latterly he has been clerk in the evenings for the Merrimack Clothing company.

It was Mr. Mahoney's connection with Court Wamesit as financial secretary that made him eligible as a candidate for THE SUN house lot. His phenomenal vote in this contest indicates how popular he is and gives assurance also that whenever he elects to be a candidate for some political office he will have strong support from every portion of the ward.

It is to be hoped, however, that he will not enter politics too soon, because he would soon find that he had made enemies in so doing, whereas, at present he has not a single enemy in the city.

His friends expect soon to hear of him building a home on THE SUN house lot and selecting some popular young lady to enjoy life with him, not in Ward Three, but in Ward Four, on the house lot which his popularity has won for him.

The Burke Temperance Institute.

At the meeting of the Burke Temperance last evening, the following officers were elected:

President, John N. Manning; vice president, James J. Redmond; recording secretary, Joseph Murphy; financial secretary, Thomas Cox; treasurer, Frank O'Neill; spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Joyce; building director, for 18 months, Michael Sexton; trustees, John J. Winn, Thomas Farrell, John F. McLaughlin; literary committee, Thomas Higgins, Timothy Higgins, Patrick Guthrie; board of examiners, Joseph McGrery, Frederick Smith, Michael Hennessy.

Mr. Michael E. Sexton has served as president of the institute for several years, but failing health compelled him to decline a re-election.

Are Financially Interested.

Many Lowell people are interested, (having invested largely) in the Chicago loan and investment company, which has been ordered to discontinue business in this state because the society's officers have failed to comply with the conditions and restrictions of the license whereby they were required to make a monthly statement in details of the amount of business transacted by each agency, and to deposit with the treasurer of the commonwealth 15 per cent. of all business transacted. The society also violates a provision of its license by issuing a circular stating that it is under the supervision of the board of savings banks commissioners of Massachusetts.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

James Rogan, Plymouth, Mass., 36, to Rose A. Sullan.

George A. Hasiltine, 28 to Carrie Belle Wilson, 6.

RED FLAG

It Flies at Pest House by Official Authority.

HISTORY OF THE EPIDEMIC OF '71 IN LOWELL.

Some Interesting Reminiscences of Previous Outbreaks.

The small pox patient at the contagious hospital outside the city farm, is reported as doing nicely this morning.

A member of the board of health, who had visited him, said that it would be impossible to put a pin on his skin without touching a pustule, so thoroughly broken out on the skin is the disease.

Now that the red flag, the official insignia of a contagious disease, is flying from the gateway leading to the pest house at the poor farm, people are beginning to tell stories of the epidemic of '71. Another generation has come since that time, thousands of new families have settled here and the city has doubled in size, numerically and otherwise since those days.

People remember the epidemic when nearly every house on many streets had a red flag at the door, when corpses were taken from the second story windows and slid along a board to the wagons used for carrying away the dead.

The story told of the origin of the epidemic is that a young man named Murphy, living on Jefferson street, was stricken with the infection. He was removed to the pest house, but his mother, to get rid of the bedding put the straw tick in the ash barrel. The boys of the neighborhood soon had great sport with the tick. Few days elapsed before the infection was in a hundred homes, and it spread right and left. Judge Frye says that in those days the health laws were not stringent and the then existing health board was afraid to do anything; consequently it was impossible to light the contagion. People had a dread of the pest house and so concealed their friends.

Persons suffering with varioloid, the mild form of the disease, would be seen on the street transacting business, and Judge Frye says he made out official papers for persons on whose face the small pox made disgusting blotches.

A lady who now resides in Centralville, but in '71 lived on Auburn street, says that there was small pox all around her, and even up stairs. A physician was called, one who is now in practice and is well known, and as he was coming down stairs the lady in question told him that she felt ill. In reply to a question as to what should be taken for medicine he said: "Take chloride of lime." The answer was so funny that she has never forgotten the doctor or the incident.

Mr. John Bing was then on the police force, and when the new board of health was organized with Dr. Fred'k Ayer as chairman, he was detailed to hunt up cases. Mr. Robert Dawson, now deceased, once a well known citizen, was hired for ten dollars a day to wave a red flag on streets where small pox had been discovered, and against which quarantine had not been declared.

A good story is told of a well known family, who at that time was having hard work to meet current expenses. The landlord came to collect the rent and as the money was not on hand the lady of the house tried to make excuses. These didn't work, so the tenant said her child was sick with small pox. Well—the landlord disappeared as if by magic.

Strange as it may seem the only mention made of the small pox epidemic in '71 in the columns of the Lowell Courier was on Feb. 10th when a short item states that a doctor living on Andover street was prosecuted for failing to report a case of the disease.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

The Clerks Benefit society elected the following officers last evening: President, James E. McKeon; vice president, C. W. Qua; recording secretary, R. M. Williams; financial secretary, Everard Walker; treasurer, A. B. Gould; warden, Willis E. Willett; guard, Robert F. Roberts; trustees, Mr. D. A. Brown, Miss L. R. Gregg and Miss M. Walker.

The Reform club held its semi-annual election last night with this result: President, E. M. Bowers; first vice president, John M. Hogan; recording secretary, H. A. Deal; financial secretary, Frank P. Stack; treasurer, R. J. Fullerton; janitor and sergeant-at-arms, Frank Burns.

S. H. Hines lodge, K. of P., elected these officers last night: Chancellor commander, Everett Perkins, vice chancellor, E. E. Mansur; prelate, Clarence Lockhart; M. of F., F. E. Andrews; M. of E., Carlos E. Bohonnan; M. at A., Henry E. Summers; M. of W., Charles Dane; K. of R. and S., Walter E. Shaw; trustee for 18 months, F. W. Tinker; representative, Sam Chapin.

Loyal Excelsior lodge, M. U. O. F., elected these officers last night: Grand master, Nelson Huntley; noble grand, James P. Ramsey; vice grand, Fred Howard; elective secretary, John Walker; permanent secretary, Peter Caddell; treasurer, George Emsley; warden, J. H. Horsfield; delegates to district meeting held in Boston, Walter Renwick and Nelson Huntley; trustees, James Small, W. Renwick and James F. Robinson.

Passaconoway tribe of Red Men elected these officers last night: Prophet, J. H. Hartley; sachem, David J. Donaldson; senior sagamore, Warren H. Woodman; chief of records, J. A. Bailey; collector of wampum, A. S. Thompson; keeper of wampum, J. H. Hickey; trustee for three years Geo. T. Goward.

Lexington council, American Mechanics, has elected the following officers: Councillor, E. E. Sweatt; recording secretary, A. H. Schoolcraft; assistant recording secretary, W. H. Graves; financial secretary, E. B. Maynard; treasurer, E. L. Brown; examiner, F. L. Balcom; trustees, H. H. Johnson, L. G. Leach, E. E. Bean.

Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A., held a largely attended last evening, Chief Ranger John McPadden in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past chief ranger, John McPadden; chief ranger, James F. Miskella; sub.-chief ranger, Wm. H. Jones; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; Fin. Secy. James J. Gallagher; Rec. Secy., Thomas Muldoon; senior woodward, Owen O'Neil; senior beadle, James Keefe; junior beadle, Abraham Berry; trustee for three years, Wm. E. Dwyer; physician, Dr. George A. Leahy.

A Serious Accident.

James Nagle, residing on Main street and employed as night watchman at the new brewery, fell down while on duty about 1 o'clock this morning and injured his spine. The ambulance was called and the injured man removed to his home, where Dr. Ricker attended him.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

William Watkiss Lloyd, archæologist, is dead.

The Matabeles have been completely subjugated.

The Commercial hotel, Montpelier, Ind., was burned.

The City of New York, stranded at San Francisco, is breaking up.

An average Christmas trade is reported from all branches of trade.

The cargo of the Seneca, scuttled in Havana harbor, is an almost total loss.

Senators Sherman and Morgan favor government aid for the Nicaragua canal.

Hugh J. Grant, ex-mayor of New York, was appointed receiver of the St. Nicholas bank.

James Tucker, superintendent of public buildings in Boston, died after two weeks' sickness.

Henry W. Paine, the well-known Boston lawyer, died at his residence in Cambridge, Mass.

Carl Uppman, 50 years old, was thrown from a wagon at New London, Conn., and died soon after.

Incandescent lamps are cheaper as the result of the combination among large manufacturers.

Conrad N. Jordan, assistant United States treasurer at New York, has returned from Europe.

Certificate holders in the American Friendly society are to receive 32 per cent of the amount they paid in.

Three head of cattle in Lynn, Mass., were found to be suffering with tuberculosis and were ordered killed.

Officers raided the Arcade cafe on Washington street, Whitman, Mass., and secured quite a quantity of liquor.

At Collin's mill, Windsor Locks, Conn., Edward Connell had his left hand caught between the rollers and felt and his arm was drawn through to the shoulder. The arm was crushed, the shoulder and three ribs broken and his face cut and bruised.

KILLED FOR MONEY.

Joel Hodgdon Was Then Cremated to Hide Evidence of Guilt.

EAST KINGSTON, N. H., Dec. 27.—New Hampshire again figures in a tragedy which is one of the most appalling since the days of the Christie Warden murder at Hanover.

Joel Hodgdon, an eccentric character of the town, living alone in a rude dwelling about a mile from the center of the town, was foully murdered, robbed and his remains burned to a crisp yesterday.

The news of the affair spread like wildfire, and in a short time hundreds of people were on the scene. The body of Mr. Hodgdon was removed to the town hall, where it still remains awaiting the inquest of the coroner.

That Hodgdon was murdered no one questions. He was noticed late last evening at the village postoffice in company with a stranger, and that was the last seen of him alive. Both left the place together, and today nothing can be learned of the stranger who is badly wanted by the officials. He is described as being a well dressed man with a black moustache and wearing a long ulster, being a very fluent talker.

Hodgdon was a man of means, and during his long years of toil had accumulated considerable wealth, which it is said he kept in the house. About two weeks ago he received a registered letter in which was a considerable amount of money, and this letter was found upon his person. It was postmarked Denver.

No one knows the amount of money which was in the envelope, but some of the citizens, who were personally acquainted with the old man, say that it was a large amount, as his investments in the west were large.

Coroner Sweeney held a preliminary examination, but gave no decision. Deceased was 66 years of age, and had been married twice. His first wife is dead and the second left him. He has one daughter, Mrs. Rich of Newburyport.

ALLEGED BRUTALITY.

Children of a Clergyman Said to Have Died From Neglect.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Rev. Edward Bell, editor of The Weekly Flag, and his wife, were arrested last evening on the charge of neglecting and ill-treating Arthur Bell, 13 years old, child by Bell's former wife. The boy was taken to the hospital a week ago, following the death of his 16-year-old sister, Edith. She died of pneumonia and diphtheria. She had no medical attendance, and her body was exhumed for chemical analysis.

The neighbors assert that the girl was shockingly treated, and was found dead in a room unattended by anyone. Several weeks previous to that another child in the family, Harry Bell, 12 years old, was found dead under similar circumstances. The autopsy showed that he was suffering from typhoid malaria.

Agent Meyer of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children swore out the warrant on which Bell and his wife were arrested. Meyer says he has evidence enough against both to have them indicted for manslaughter in connection with the death of the two children named.

Bell is known all over the west and east, where, it is said, he traveled under a score of aliases while in the ministry.

Atchison's Receivers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In the United States circuit court Justice Brown appointed Joseph W. Reinhart, John J. McCook and J. C. Rogers auxiliary receivers for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. They will give bonds of $10,000 each.

Church and State.

ROME, Dec. 27.—The Perseveranza of Milan says that the pope is inclined to accede to the appeal of the Jesuits to allow Roman Catholic citizens of Italy to participate in political elections.

Murderers Confess.

PRAGUE, Dec. 27.—Socialists Dolezal and Dragonn, who were arrested on suspicion of having murdered Glovemaker Mava, have confessed their guilt.

Wholesale Election Frauds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Over 80 men have been indicted by the special grand jury for fraud and perjury at the recent elections. Nearly all have now been arrested.

Famous Artist Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Sculptor and Painter Woodington is dead. He executed the bas-relief of the Nelson monument.

Edward Heffernan of Lynn has made an assignment to Henry F. Hurlburt and David J. Lord, the latter being president of the Security Safe Deposit and Trust company of Lynn. Mr. Heffernan is a wholesale liquor dealer in Boston, and up to May 1 of this year was doing business in Lynn. Mr. Heffernan says that he will pay 100 cents on the dollar. The amount of his indebtedness is not known.

LATEST MURDER

Joseph O'Neil Cuts His Wife's Head Off.

FIVE LITTLE CHILDREN WITNESS THE BLOODY DEED.

Frightful Mutilation of the Body by Murderers.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

ROCK VILLAGE, Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 27. A horrible murder was committed here at 10 o'clock this morning when Joseph O'Neil while in a fit of anger nearly cut his wife's head off with an axe.

The murder was the result of a quarrel between O'Neil and his wife growing out of the latter's threats to leave home.

O'Neil picked up an axe and three times struck her, twice in the neck and once on the right shoulder. Mrs. O'Neil fell and the murderer completed his work while the body lay upon the floor. He then fled.

Five little children were in the room and saw the murder committed. The body was horribly mutilated, and the community is thoroughly aroused over the deed.

DENIES KILLING HER.

JOHN WILTON OF ANDOVER TALKS OF HIS ALLEGED CRIME.

Says His Wife Was in a Temper and He Only Struck Her With His Open Hand.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 27. John Wilton of North Andover, who is in jail here charged with killing his wife Ellen, on Sunday, said in an interview today that he did not intend to kill or even hurt his wife. She was in a hot temper and in the dining room threw cups and saucers at him. He slapped her on the cheek with his open hand but not hard enough to hurt her.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

Benjamin R. Cote, residing on Grove street, Haverhill, was struck and instantly killed by a train this morning.

While the Russell block at Marlboro', was burning, this morning, the owner, John Frye, wrote a check for $100 for the relief fund, for the heroic work of the firemen.

The banking houses of Wilbur, Jackson & Co., and Sheldon & Binney of Providence, R. I., resumed business this morning.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Tom Moriarty wants to have a "go" at Martin Flaherty.

Ora Beauchemin, one of John Tolman's victims, is still missing.

Mrs. Hollis Bales of Portland, Me. is visiting Miss Achsah Hall of Bridge street.

Miss Mabel Ewing of the Training school spent Christmas at Hoosick, N. Y.

Les Miserables bowlers are to meet the Casinos in a friendly match in Boston tonight.

Very Rev. Edward P. Allen, D. D., president of Mt. St. Mary's college is visiting relatives in this city.

Messrs. Stanley B. and Percy A. Fleet of Boston were the guest of their brother, Sidney R. Fleet, Christmas.

Mr. James Conners of North Chelmsford, a student at Holy Cross college is enjoying the holidays at his home.

A son weighing 9½ pounds was among the Christmas gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Banford, 10 Osgood street.

A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given in the Sacred Heart school hall this evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

A Nashua despatch states that a Herbert Marr and Frank Gordon were arrested in that city for crooked work. Both were held for the Superior court.

William Martin, one of the bicyclists in the 6 days race at Madison square garden, belongs in this city. He had covered 714 miles up till midnight, and was third in line.

Many store windows contain frames of photos of the Dazzler company in which are many Lowell young people. Miss Rogers has several fine pictures and Miss McAlvin some especially attractive ones.

A correspondent writes THE SUN complaining of the frightfully unsafe condition of the walks on the North common. He says there is hubbly ice the whole length and the city may have law suits on its hands resulting from injuries sustained by pedestrians.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Ellen Devine took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her late home, 52 Willie street and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Ann Masterson occurred this morning from her late home on Central street. The remains were conveyed to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Ellen Kehoe was held this afternoon at her late home on Cosgrove street and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O. M. I.

The funeral of the late Catherine Johnson occurred this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home 130 Walker street and was well attended. The remains were removed to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Johnson, a cousin of the deceased. The funeral cortege was an unusually long one. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Hurney took place from her late residence, 167 Sargent street on Monday, many friends in attendance. Mrs. Hurney was a native of County Galway, Ireland, and had resided in Lowell 42 years. She lived to the ripe old age of 88 years and was beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by three daughters.

Not Expected to Live.

This noon, Mr. Michael Sexton, president of the Burke Temperance institute, was not expected to live.

NOT WORRIED.

Minister Mendonca Thinks the Piexoto Ships Will Defeat Mello.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Minister Mendonca of Brazil believes that the crisis of the Brazilian revolution is at hand, and that the decisive stroke will be made this week.

He says that the two great ironclads of the rebel admiral, Mello, and the flotilla of little torpedo craft hastily improvised by President Peixoto are rapidly nearing each other. The minister says that a collision is almost certain to occur before next Monday.

He recognizes that the little torpedo and dynamite vessels are tremendously overmatched by the rebel ship, but he counts much on the ability of the small boats to maneuver quickly and to discharge their novel explosives with effect. In some respects the engagement will be similar to that between the big Confederate ram Merrimac and the original monitor.

Senor Mendonca is hopeful and confident that the Mello fleet will be defeated, and that the Peixoto ships will then be able to turn their attention to the other rebel, Admiral Gama, who is in Rio harbor menacing the city.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

Plans of the Hawaiian Investigation Committee Are Unknown.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Considerable interest attaches to the Hawaiian investigation under Senator Morgan's resolution which began today under the auspices of the senate committee on foreign relations. No one seems to understand just what is proposed to be done by the committee, how extensive the hearings to be given will be, just who is to be heard, or how long the hearings will be continued.

The work is in the hands of a sub-committee of the committee on foreign relations, consisting of Senators Morgan, Butler and Gray, Democrats, and of Senators Sherman and Frye, Republicans. It is presumed that the investigation will take the shape of an inquiry into the conduct of Minister Stevens at the time of the revolution, and of Commissioner Blount, with the possibility of going into the question of the recognition of the provisional government, and also an investigation as to the regularity of the Blount appointment.

STRIKE IS SPREADING.

Chicago's Boss Bakers Say They Can Easily Secure New Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The bakers' strike is spreading, and yesterday six more bakeries were compelled to shut down for lack of men. This makes 10 bakeries out of 16, in which the men are controlled by the association, in which the strike is on.

The strike seems to be running largely by nationalities. Saturday all the strikers were Germans, and yesterday they were all Swedes. The bosses claim that they will soon have all the men they need, and Heisler & Junge, the largest bakery affected yesterday, secured without much effort 71 new men to replace the 80 men who walked out Saturday. The bosses say that they simply cannot lose, as there are too many men out of work.

Last night the striking bakers met in secret session and engaged in an animated discussion. They announced that they have no intention of yielding and declare that they believe the fight is practically over.

To Dissolve Partnership.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The matter of the appointment of a receiver for the millinery business of Mrs. Cyrus W. Field, Jr., and William H. Curtis came up before Justice Truax yesterday. Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Field have agreed on the dissolution of the partnership, which is entirely satisfactory to Mrs. Field.

A Boy's Sad Fate.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 27.—The 8-year-old son of James H. Finn of Globe village drank a glass of whisky. He was seized with convulsions and died. Medical Examiner Dolan pronounced death due to alcoholism. The parents declared the boy took the liquor unnoticed.

To Remedy Present Evils.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Chairman Holman of the house committee on Indian affairs says that there is pending a bill designed to remedy existing conditions by conferring on the United States courts on the Indian territory greater authority than they now possess.

McMechen Given an Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — Postmaster General Bissell has appointed William M. McMechen of Colorado postoffice inspector in charge at Denver, at $2500 per annum. McMechen was a prominent candidate for lieutenant governor of Colorado last autumn.

New Scale Acceptable.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—The employes of the various departments of the Homestead steel works are meeting the superintendents of the mills, discussing the new scale, which contains some heavy reductions. The scale will be accepted without opposition.

Ashore on Fire Island.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 27.—A ship, name unknown, is reported ashore on the east side of Fire Island. Captain Randall of the schooner Mary A. Randall reported the wreck, but could give no more particulars of the vessel. She lies in a bad position.

Tried to Kill the Mayor.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 27.—A crank made an attempt to kill Mayor Henry B. Tyler in his office in the city hall last evening. The man drew a revolver, but the mayor seized and held him until assistance arrived. The crank was locked up.

Mexico's Exports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The state department shows that the exports from Mexico increased during the last fiscal year $12,941,506. The total value of the exports for 1892-93 was $87,509,221, of which $56,504,305 was in precious metals.

Says the Fight Will Come Off.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—William A. Brady, Jim Corbett's manager, left for Jacksonville yesterday. Before leaving he said he had received word from the south that the fight will not be interfered with by the authorities.

Grabbed by England.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Helen W. Almy, which has just arrived from the Gilbert Islands, brings news that Great Britain has determined to seize the whole group, and this has probably been done before now.

In a Critical Condition.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 27.—Henry B. Downer, for 30 years conductor on the New London and Northern railroad, has been stricken with paralysis. His condition is critical. He is a prominent Democrat, has been in the legislature and was twice candidate for high sheriff.

GREAT CANAL

Of Nicaragua Favored by Morgan and Sherman.

THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SEND AID

Towards Building the Great Interoceanic Highway.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, which has under consideration a measure authorizing the appointment of a joint commission to inquire into the practicability of the proposed Nicaragua ship canal to connect the two oceans, has been giving the question careful attention.

The same subject is also under consideration by the senate committees on foreign relations and commerce. Senator Morgan, who has taken the deepest interest in this great work, has prepared an elaborate report showing the importance of the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. Senator Sherman, who is a member of the same committee, is also an earnest advocate of government aid in behalf of this great work.

Government Should Help.

Both Senators Morgan and Sherman maintain that it is the duty of the United States to lend all proper aid to the construction of this great highway to the Pacific. They especially regard it of great importance, as the French Panama scheme has totally failed, entailing great loss upon all its holders of securities. They do not think that it will ever be revived. Therefore they regard it as incumbent upon American capitalists, with the encouragement of the government, to construct some great inter-oceanic highway which, while affording all facilities for commerce, will be the least expensive.

Eads Ship Railway.

The friends of the old Eads isthmian railway through Mexico, by way of the isthmus of Tehuantepec, have appeared before both committees of congress, and have asked that the scope of the measure under consideration, which is the appointment of a joint commission, be so enlarged as to include an examination and report upon the isthmian ship railway project, which was devised by Captain Eads, and the practicability of which was established before his death.

Ship Railway Is Cheaper.

Ex-Representative Rice of Maine, and General Andrews, who constructed under Captain Eads' direction the St. Louis bridge and the jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi, have made arguments before both committees of congress in support of the investigation of the practicability of the ship railway project. The committee is disposed to enlarge the investigation so as to include both the canal and the railway. It is claimed that the ship railway can be built for one-quarter the estimated cost of the canal.

Not Wanted Here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Gresham has instructed United States Minister White at St. Petersburg to investigate the statements that a large number of destitute Jews on the frontier would be furnished with sufficient money to come to the United States. If the statements made are found to be correct, immigrants of the class referred to will not be permitted to land in this country.

Cold Killed Them.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 27.—George Cronk of Saranac Lake and James and Henry Manly of Bradford started from the former place to the upper lake over the ice. When just half way across they broke through, but managed to get out. The night was very cold and they were frozen to death.

Given Two Years In Prison.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Esther M. Thurber, who was arrested a few weeks ago for forging two money order notes, was arraigned yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge against her. Miss Thurber was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the Barnstable jail.

Can't Stop Them.

HARTFORD, Dec. 27.—D. W. Fox of Plainville is dying from hiccoughs, which cannot be stopped. He was suffering from grip, and a week ago began to hiccough. Since Friday he has hiccoughed continuously, producing delirium, and his condition is now critical.

Wilton Held Without Bail.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 27—A preliminary hearing of the case of John Wilton, charged with the murder of his wife, was held before Trial Justice Weil at North Andover. Judge Weil ordered Wilton held for the grand jury without bail.

Husband Squandered a Fortune.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Gass, wife of Thomas B. Gass, committed suicide by putting a bullet through her head. Her husband is in Boston. The family possessed considerable wealth at one time, but the husband squandered it.

Fraud Intimated.

CORNWALLIS, Or., Dec. 27.—In the state circuit court Judge Fullerton set aside the recent sale of the Oregon Pacific railroad on the ground of inadequacy of price and irregularity of procedure. At the foreclosure sale the road was sold for $200,000.

Maine Schooner Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Steamer Neptune, from Montego Bay, brought as passengers five seamen of schooner Milford of Rockland, Me., which was wrecked at Negril point on Dec. 3. The vessel is a total loss.

Low temperature loses its terror for the man who's been made snug and comfortable in one of our Ulsters.

Lots of warmth and good service in the fluffy Fur Beavers for $8 and $10.

Warmth, good service and all the appearance of the costliest garments in those Putnam Frieze Ulsters for $12.

Not a good thing skipped between these and our Genuine Imported Irish Frieze Ulsters for $25. Marked down from $30.

The same lavish provision for Boys—for warm Fur Beaver Ulsters at $4 to the costlier ones at $12.

No chance to go astray in trading here—we pay back the money if you wish it.

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NOW READY FOR CUSTOMERS, AT

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Office: 38 MIDDLE STREET.

Yard: Foot of POND STREET.

COUPON No. 18.

IT WILL PAY

You to read this carefully. Any person presenting this coupon at our store on FRIDAY or SATURDAY, this week, will receive a discount of 20 per cent. off the price on any garment, suit, or waist, (furs included) they may purchase.

These goods are already marked down, many of them below the cost of the cloth, but the holder of this coupon will get just one-fifth more reduction for those two days only.

We do this to make a big trade to wind up the old year with. We had such a good trade Christmas, we are hungry for more.

Our stock of Ladies' Garments is the largest in the city and is kept right up with new goods every week. Our line of Silk Waists is superior to anything ever before offered in Lowell. Our stock of ready-made suits is large and varied. All is included in this offer.

BEAVER CLOAK CO,

51 Merrimack Street.

NEW TEACHERS

To Be Elected to Permanent Places.

It is probable that the following named graduates of the Training school will be elected tonight. Grace Scribner and Elizabeth F. Garra to the Varnum school, Mary J. Carmichael and Lilla M. McEvoy to the Weed Street school, Loyola McCann to the Pond street, Katherine Kelly to the Cross street, Grace F. Ward to the Franklin. Mr. Coburn will open a kindergarten in Pawtucketville in the old school building opposite the Pawtucket church. Miss Perham will be recommended as principal. The graduates of the kindergarten training school under Miss Devereuxe will soon be all provided for. There are few applicants for the new kindergarten class but it is likely that students will be admitted from out of town on payment of a tuition fee of $100 or over and without any guarantee of situations in Lowell. An assistant will soon be appointed to the training school as one is found to be much needed.

DEATHS.

Leonard Pluff, aged 82 years, died yesterday at his home, 32 Bridge street. The remains will be forwarded to Coopersville, N. Y., tomorrow, for interment.

Chester R. Fisher, beloved son of James and Grace Fisher died today at the residence of his parents in North Chelmsford, aged 2 years.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

BEGIN THE NEW YEAR

By making a deposit of money in the Savings Department of the

Traders' National Bank

Money deposited not later than 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3d, 1894 Will Draw INTEREST from JANUARY 1st, at the rate of

4 Per Cent. Per Annum,

COMPOUNDING TWICE in Each Year. Money deposited the first three days of any month will draw interest at the above rate from the first day of the same month.

Banking House open from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturday 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. Saturday Evenings, 7 to 9 P. M.

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RECEIVERSHIP GRANTED.

N. Y. AND N. E. OFFICIALS SUPERCEDED BY TOM PLATT.

They Could Not Raise the $300,000 Needed to Pay the January Interest.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

ALBANY, Dec. 27. This morning Mr. Boardman of Tracy, Boardman and Platt, appeared before Judge Wallace and asked that a receiver be appointed for the New York & New England road.

The officers were given until noon time to raise $300,000 to cover the January interest account. This they could not do and this afternoon Judge Wallace appointed Thomas C. Platt temporary receiver.

THE HOUSE LOT WINNER.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF A POPULAR SOCIETY OFFICER.

Popular and Prominent in the Forester Order and a Well Liked Young Man of the Third Ward.

John P. Mahoney the young man who won the house lot offered by THE SUN to the most popular society officer in the city was born in the historic city of Limerick, Ire., on February 5, 1871 and was brought to this country by his parents in 1876. The family settled in Ward three and there young Mahoney received his education having attended the grammar school and graduated from the evening high school in 1892. His father died some time ago and he now resides with his mother, three brothers and two sisters at the corner of New and Lyon streets.

On leaving school he began to take an interest in politics and soon became well and favorably known throughout the ward. His popularity was also enhanced by his membership in various organizations political, social and fraternal, including the

JOHN P. MAHONEY.

Turtle social club, the Courtney club, Court Wamesit, A. O. F., and the Woolen Spinners' union. For the past five years he has been employed as a spinner with the Lowell Manufacturing company and latterly he has been clerk in the evenings for the Merrimack Clothing company.

It was Mr. Mahoney's connection with Court Wamesit as financial secretary that made him eligible as a candidate for THE SUN house lot. His phenomenal vote in this contest indicates how popular he is and gives assurance also that whenever he elects to be a candidate for some political office he will have strong support from every portion of the ward.

It is to be hoped, however, that he will not enter politics too soon, because he would soon find that he had made enemies in so doing, whereas, at present he has not a single enemy in the city.

His friends expect soon to hear of him building a home on THE SUN house lot and selecting some popular young lady to enjoy life with him, not in Ward Three, but in Ward Four, on the house lot which his popularity has won for him.

The Burke Temperance Institute.

At the meeting of the Burke Temperance last evening, the following officers were elected:

President, John N. Manning; vice president, James J. Redmond; recording secretary, Joseph Murphy; financial secretary, Thomas Cox; treasurer, Frank O'Neill; spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Joyce; building director, for 18 months, Michael Sexton; trustees, John J. Winn, Thomas Farrell, John F. McLaughlin; literary committee, Thomas Higgins, Timothy Higgins, Patrick Guthrie; board of examiners, Joseph McGrery, Frederick Smith, Michael Hennessy.

Mr. Michael E Sexton has served as president of the institute for several years, but failing health compelled him to decline a re-election.

Are Financially Interested

Many Lowell people are interested, (having invested largely) in the Chicago loan and investment company, which has been ordered to discontinue business in this state because the society's officers have failed to comply with the conditions and restrictions of the license whereby they were required to make a monthly statement in details of the amount of business transacted by each agency, and to deposit with the treasurer of the commonwealth 15 per cent. of all business transacted. The society also violates a provision of its license by issuing a circular stating that it is under the supervision of the board of savings banks commissioners of Massachusetts.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

James Rogan, Plymouth, Mass., 36, to Rose A. Schau.

George A. Hamilton, 28 to Carrie Belle Wilson, 6.

RED FLAG

It Flies at Pest House by Official Authority.

HISTORY OF THE EPIDEMIC OF '71 IN LOWELL.

Some Interesting Reminisences of Previous Outbreaks.

The small pox patient at the contagious hospital outside the city farm, is reported as doing nicely this morning.

A member of the board of health, who had visited him, said that it would be impossible to put a pin on his skin without touching a pustule, so thoroughly broken out on the skin is the disease.

Now that the red flag, the official insignia of a contagious disease, is flying from the gateway leading to the pest house at the poor farm, people are beginning to tell stories of the epidemic of '71. Another generation has come since that time, thousands of new families have settled here and the city has doubled in size, numerically and otherwise since those days.

People remember the epidemic when nearly every house on many streets had a red flag at the door, when corpses were taken from the second story windows and slid along a board to the wagons used for carrying away the dead.

The story told of the origin of the epidemic is that a young man named Murphy, living on Jefferson street, was stricken with the infection. He was removed to the pest house, but his mother, to get rid of the bedding put the straw tick in the ash barrel. The boys of the neighborhood soon had great sport with the tick. Few days elapsed before the infection was in a hundred homes, and it spread right and left. Judge Frye says that in those days the health laws were not stringent and the then existing health board was afraid to do anything; consequently it was impossible to fight the contagion. People had a dread of the pest house and so concealed their friends.

Persons suffering with varioloid, the mild form of the disease, would be seen on the street transacting business, and Judge Frye says he made out official papers for persons on whose face the small pox made disgusting blotches.

A lady who now resides in Centralville, but in '71 lived on Auburn street, says that there was small pox all around her, and even up stairs. A physician was called, one who is now in practice and is well known, and as he was coming down stairs the lady in question told him that she felt ill. In reply to a question as to what should be taken for medicine he said: "Take chloride of lime." The answer was so funny that she has never forgotten the doctor or the incident.

Mr. John Ring was then on the police force, and when the new board of health was organized with Dr. Fred'k Ayer as chairman, he was detailed to hunt up cases. Mr. Robert Dawson, now deceased, once a well known citizen, was hired for ten dollars a day to wave a red flag on streets where small pox had been discovered, and against which quarantine had not been declared.

A good story is told of a well known family, who at that time was having hard work to meet current expenses. The landlord came to collect the rent and as the money was not on hand the lady of the house tried to make excuses. These didn't work, so the tenant said her child was sick with small pox. Well—the landlord disappeared as if by magic.

Strange as it may seem the only mention made of the small pox epidemic in '71 in the columns of the Lowell Courier was on Feb. 10th when a short item states that a doctor living on Andover street was prosecuted for failing to report a case of the disease.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

The Clerks Benefit society elected the following officers last evening: President, James E. McKeon; vice president, C. W. Qua; recording secretary, R. M. Williams; financial secretary, Everard Walker; treasurer, A. B. Gould; warden, Willis E. Willett; guard, Robert F. Roberts; trustees, Mr. D. A. Brown, Miss L. R. Gregg and Miss M. Walker.

The Reform club held its semi-annual election last night with this result: President, E. M. Bowers; first vice president, John M. Hogan; recording secretary, H. A. Deal; financial secretary, Frank P. Stack; treasurer, R. J. Fullerton; janitor and sergeant-at-arms, Frank Burns.

S. H. Hines lodge, K. of P., elected these officers last night: Chancellor commander, Everett Perkins, vice chancellor, E. E. Mansur; prelate, Clarence Lockhart; M. of F., F. B. Andrews; M. of E., Carlos E. Bononnan; M. at A., Henry E. Summers; M. of W., Charles Dane; K. of R. and S., Walter E. Shaw; trustee for 18 months, F. W. Tinker; representative, Sam Chapin.

Loyal Excelsior lodge, M. U. O. F., elected these officers last night: Grand master, Nelson Huntley; noble grand, James P. Ramsey; vice grand, Fred Howard; elective secretary, John Walker; permanent secretary, Peter Caddell; treasurer, George Emsley; warden, J. H. Horsfield; delegates to district meeting held in Boston, Walter Renwick and Nelson Huntley; trustees, James Small, W. Renwick and James F. Robinson.

Passaconoway tribe of Red Men elected these officers last night: Prophet, J. H. Hartley; sachem, David J. Donaldson; senior sagamore, Warren H. Woodman; chief of records, J. A. Bailey; collector of wampum, A. S. Thompson; keeper of wampum, J. H. Hickey; trustee for three years Geo. T. Goward.

Lexington council, American Mechanics, has elected the following officers: Councillor, E. E. Sweatt; recording secretary, A. H. Schoolcraft; assistant recording secretary, W. H. Graves; financial secretary, E. E. Maynard; treasurer, E. L. Brown; examiner, F. L. Balcom; trustees, R. H. Johnson, L. G. Leach, E. E. Bean.

Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A., held a largely attended last evening, Chief Ranger John McPadden in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past chief ranger, John McPadden; chief ranger, James F. Miskella; sub.-chief ranger, Wm. H. Jones; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; Fin. Secy. James J. Gallagher; Rec. Secy., Thomas Muldoon; senior woodward, Owen O'Neil; senior beadle, James Keefe; junior beadle, Abraham Berry; trustee for three years, Wm. E. Dwyer; physician, Dr. George A. Leahy.

A Serious Accident.

James Nagle, residing on Main street and employed as night watchman at the new brewery, fell down while on duty about 1 o'clock this morning and injured his spine. The ambulance was called and the injured man removed to his home, where Dr. Ricker attended him.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

William Watkiss Lloyd, archæologist, is dead.

The Matabeles have been completely subjugated.

The Commercial hotel, Montpelier, Ind., was burned.

The City of New York, stranded at San Francisco, is breaking up.

An average Christmas trade is reported from all branches of trade.

The cargo of the Seneca, scuttled in Havana harbor, is an almost total loss.

Senators Sherman and Morgan favor government aid for the Nicaragua canal.

Hugh J. Grant, ex-mayor of New York, was appointed receiver of the St. Nicholas bank.

James Tucker, superintendent of public buildings in Boston, died after two weeks' sickness.

Henry W. Paine, the well-kpown Boston lawyer, died at his residence in Cambridge, Mass.

Carl Uppman, 50 years old, was thrown from a wagon at New London, Conn., and died soon after

Incandescent lamps are cheaper as the result of the combination among large manufacturers.

Conrad N. Jordan, assistant United States treasurer at New York, has returned from Europe.

Certificate holders in the American Friendly society are to receive 32 per cent of the amount they paid in.

Three head of cattle in Lynn, Mass., were found to be suffering with tuberculosis and were ordered killed.

Officers raided the Arcade cafe on Washington street, Whitman, Mass., and secured quite a quantity of liquor.

At Collin's mill, Windsor Locks, Conn., Edward Connell had his left hand caught between the rollers and felt and his arm was drawn through to the shoulder. The arm was crushed, the shoulder and three ribs broken and his face cut and bruised.

KILLED FOR MONEY.

Joel Hodgdon Was Then Cremated to Hide Evidence of Guilt.

EAST KINGSTON, N. H., Dec. 27.—New Hampshire again figures in a tragedy which is one of the most appalling since the days of the Christie Warden murder at Hanover.

Joel Hodgdon, an eccentric character of the town, living alone in a rude dwelling about a mile from the center of the town, was foully murdered, robbed and his remains burned to a crisp yesterday.

The news of the affair spread like wildfire, and in a short time hundreds of people were on the scene. The body of Mr. Hodgdon was removed to the town hall, where it still remains awaiting the inquest of the coroner.

That Hodgdon was murdered no one questions. He was noticed late last evening at the village postoffice in company with a stranger, and that was the last seen of him alive. Both left the place together, and today nothing can be learned of the stranger who is badly wanted by the officials. He is described as being a well dressed man with a black moustache and wearing a long ulster, being a very fluent talker.

Hodgdon was a man of means, and during his long years of toil had accumulated considerable wealth, which it is said he kept in the house. About two weeks ago he received a registered letter in which was a considerable amount of money, and this letter was found upon his person. It was postmarked Denver.

No one knows the amount of money which was in the envelope, but some of the citizens, who were personally acquainted with the old man, say that it was a large amount, as his investments in the west were large.

Coroner Sweeney held a preliminary examination, but gave no decision. Deceased was 66 years of age, and had been married twice. His first wife is dead and the second left him. He has one daughter, Mrs. Rich of Newburyport.

ALLEGED BRUTALITY.

Children of a Clergyman Said to Have Died From Neglect.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Rev. Edward Bell, editor of The Weekly Flag, and his wife, were arrested last evening on the charge of neglecting and ill-treating Arthur Bell, 13 years old, child by a Bell's former wife. The boy was taken to the hospital a week ago, following the death of his 16-year-old sister, Edith. She died of pneumonia and diphtheria. She had no medical attendance, and her body was exhumed for chemical analysis.

The neighbors assert that the girl was shockingly treated, and was found dead in a room unattended by anyone. Several weeks previous to that another child in the family, Harry Bell, 12 years old, was found dead under similar circumstances. The autopsy showed that he was suffering from typhoid malaria.

Agent Meyer of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children swore out the warrant on which Bell and his wife were arrested. Meyer says he has evidence enough against both to have them indicted for manslaughter in connection with the death of the two children named.

Bell is known all over the west and east, where, it is said, he traveled under a score of aliases while in the ministry.

Atchison's Receivers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In the United States circuit court Justice Brown appointed Joseph W. Reinhart, John J. McCook and J. C. Rogers auxiliary receivers for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. They will give bonds of $10,000 each.

Church and State.

ROME, Dec. 27.—The Perseveranza of Milan says that the pope is inclined to accede to the appeal of the Jesuits to allow Roman Catholic citizens of Italy to participate in political elections.

Murderers Confess.

PRAGUE, Dec. 27.—Socialists Dolezal and Dragoun, who were arrested on suspicion of having murdered Glovemaker Mava, have confessed their guilt.

Wholesale Election Frauds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Over 80 men have been indicted by the special grand jury for fraud and perjury at the recent elections. Nearly all have now been arrested.

Famous Artist Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Sculptor and Painter Woodington is dead. He executed the bas-relief of the Nelson monument.

Edward Heffernan of Lynn has made an assignment to Henry F. Hurlburt and David J. Lord, the latter being president of the Security Safe Deposit and Trust company of Lynn. Mr. Heffernan is a wholesale liquor dealer in Boston, and up to May 1 of this year was doing business in Lynn. Mr. Heffernan says that he will pay 100 cents on the dollar. The amount of his indebtedness is not known.

LATEST MURDER

Joseph O'Neil Cuts His Wife's Head Off.

FIVE LITTLE CHILDREN WITNESS THE BLOODY DEED.

Frightful Mutilation of the Body by Murderers.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

ROCK VILLAGE, Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 27. A horrible murder was committed here at 10 o'clock this morning when Joseph O'Neil while in a fit of anger nearly cut his wife's head off with an axe.

The murder was the result of a quarrel between O'Neil and his wife growing out of the latter's threats to leave home.

O'Neil picked up an axe and three times struck her, twice in the neck and once on the right shoulder. Mrs. O'Neil fell and the murderer completed his work while the body lay upon the floor. He then fled.

Five little children were in the room and saw the murder committed. The body was horribly mutilated, and the community is thoroughly aroused over the deed.

DENIES KILLING HER.

JOHN WILTON OF ANDOVER TALKS OF HIS ALLEGED CRIME.

Says His Wife Was in a Temper and He Only Struck Her With His Open Hand.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 27. John Wilton of North Andover, who is in jail here charged with killing his wife Ellen, on Sunday, said in an interview today that he did not intend to kill or even hurt his wife. She was in a hot temper and in the dining room threw cups and saucers at him. He slapped her on the cheek with his open hand but not hard enough to hurt her.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

Benjamin R. Cote, residing on Grove street, Haverhill, was struck and instantly killed by a train this morning.

While the Russell block at Marlboro', was burning, this morning, the owner, John Frye, wrote a check for $100 for the relief fund, for the heroic work of the firemen.

The banking houses of Wilbur, Jackson & Co., and Sheldon & Binney of Providence, R. I., resumed business this morning.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Tom Moriarty wants to have a "go" at Martin Flaherty.

Ora Beauchoumin, one of John Tolman's victims, is still missing.

Mrs. Hollis Bales of Portland, Me. is visiting Miss Achsah Hall of Bridge street.

Miss Mabel Ewing of the Training school spent Christmas at Hoosick, N. Y.

Les Miserables bowlers are to meet the Casinos in a friendly match in Boston tonight.

Very Rev. Edward P. Allen, D. D., president of Mt. St. Mary's college is visiting relatives in this city.

Messrs. Stanley B. and Percy A. Fleet of Boston were the guest of their brother, Sidney R. Fleet, Christmas.

Mr. James Conneis of North Chelmsford, a student at Holy Cross college is enjoying the holidays at his home.

A son weighing 9½ pounds was among the Christmas gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Banford, 16 Osgood street.

A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given in the Sacred Heart school hall this evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

A Nashua despatch states that a Herbert Marr and Frank Gordon were arrested in that city for crooked work. Both were held for the Superior court.

William Martin, one of the bicyclists in the 6 days race at Madison square garden, belongs in this city. He had covered 714 miles up till midnight, and was third in line.

Many store windows contain frames of photos of the Dazzler company in which are many Lowell young people. Miss Rogers has several fine pictures and Miss McAlvin some especially attractive ones.

A correspondent writes THE SUN complaining of the frightfully unsafe condition of the walks on the North common. He says there is hubbly ice the whole length and the city may have law suits on its hands resulting from injuries sustained by pedestrians.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Ellen Devine took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her late home, 52 Willie street and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Ann Masterson occurred this morning from her late home on Central street. The remains were conveyed to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Ellen Kehoe was held this afternoon at her late home on Cosgrove street and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O. M. I.

The funeral of the late Catherine Johnson occurred this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home 130 Walker street and was well attended. The remains were removed to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Johnson, a cousin of the deceased. The funeral cortege was an unusually long one. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Hurney took place from her late residence, 167 Sargent street on Monday, many friends in attendance. Mrs. Hurney was a native of County Galway, Ireland, and had resided in Lowell 42 years. She lived to the ripe old age of 83 years and was beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by three daughters.

Not Expected to Live.

This noon, Mr. Michael Sexton, president of the Burke Temperance institute, was not expected to live.

NOT WORRIED.

Minister Mendonca Thinks the Plexoto Ships Will Defeat Mello.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Minister Mendonca of Brazil believes that the crisis of the Brazilian revolution is at hand, and that the decisive stroke will be made this week.

He says that the two great ironclads of the rebel admiral, Mello, and the flotilla of little torpedo craft hastily improvised by President Peixoto are rapidly nearing each other. The minister says that a collision is almost certain to occur before next Monday.

He recognizes that the little torpedo and dynamite vessels are tremendously overmatched by the rebel ship, but he counts much on the ability of the small boats to maneuver quickly and to discharge their novel explosives with effect. In some respects the engagement will be similar to that between the big Confederate ram Merrimac and the original monitor.

Senor Mendonca is hopeful and confident that the Mello fleet will be defeated, and that the Peixoto ships will then be able to turn their attention to the other rebel, Admiral Gama, who is in Rio harbor menacing the city.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

Plans of the Hawaiian Investigation Committee Are Unknown.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Considerable interest attaches to the Hawaiian investigation under Senator Morgan's resolution which began today under the auspices of the senate committee on foreign relations. No one seems to understand just what is proposed to be done by the committee, how extensive the hearings to be given will be, just who is to be heard, or how long the hearings will be continued.

The work is in the hands of a sub-committee of the committee on foreign relations, consisting of Senators Morgan, Butler and Gray, Democrats, and of Senators Sherman and Frye, Republicans. It is presumed that the investigation will take the shape of an inquiry into the conduct of Minister Stevens (at the time of the revolution, and of Commissioner Blount, with the possibility of going into the question of the recognition of the provisional government, and also an investigation as to the regularity of the Blount appointment.

STRIKE IS SPREADING.

Chicago's Boss Bakers Say They Can Easily Secure New Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The bakers' strike is spreading, and yesterday six more bakeries were compelled to shut down for lack of men. This makes 10 bakeries out of 16, in which the men are controlled by the association, in which the strike is on.

The strike seems to be running largely by nationalities. Saturday all the strikers were Germans, and yesterday they were all Swedes. The bosses claim that they will soon have all the men they need, and Heisler & Junge, the largest bakery affected yesterday, secured without much effort 71 new men to replace the 90 men who walked out Saturday. The bosses say that they simply cannot lose, as there are too many men out of work.

Last night the striking bakers met in secret session and engaged in an animated discussion. They announced that they have no intention of yielding and declare that they believe the fight is practically over.

To Dissolve Partnership.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The matter of the appointment of a receiver for the millinery business of Mrs. Cyrus W. Field, Jr., and William H. Curtis came up before Justice Truax yesterday. Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Field have agreed on the dissolution of the partnership, which is entirely satisfactory to Mrs. Field.

A Boy's Sad Fate.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 27.—The 8-year-old son of James H. Finn of Globe village drank a glass of whisky. He was seized with convulsions and died. Medical Examiner Dolan pronounced death due to alcoholism. The parents declared the boy took the liquor unnoticed.

To Remedy Present Evils.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Chairman Holman of the house committee on Indian affairs says that there is pending a bill designed to remedy existing conditions by conferring on the United States courts on the Indian territory greater authority than they now possess.

McMechen Given an Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — Postmaster General Bissell has appointed William M. McMechen of Colorado postoffice inspector in charge at Denver, at $2500 per annum. McMechen was a prominent candidate for lieutenant governor of Colorado last autumn.

New Scale Acceptable.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—The employes of the various departments of the Homestead steel works are meeting the superintendents of the mills, discussing the new scale, which contains some heavy reductions. The scale will be accepted without opposition.

Ashore on Fire Island.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 27.—A ship, name unknown, is reported ashore on the east side of Fire Island. Captain Randall of the schooner Mary A. Randall reported the wreck, but could give no more particulars of the vessel. She lies in a bad position.

Tried to Kill the Mayor.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 27.—A crank made an attempt to kill Mayor Henry B. Tyler in his office in the city hall last evening. The man drew a revolver, but the mayor seized and held him until assistance arrived. The crank was locked up.

Mexico's Exports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The state department shows that the exports from Mexico increased during the last fiscal year $12,941,506. The total value of the exports for 1892-93 was $87,509,221, of which $56,404,305 was in precious metals.

Says the Fight Will Come Off.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—William A. Brady, Jim Corbett's manager, left for Jacksonville yesterday. Before leaving he said he had received word from the south that the fight will not be interfered with by the authorities.

Grabbed by England.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Helen W. Almy, which has just arrived from the Gilbert islands, brings news that Great Britain has determined to seize the whole group, and this has probably been done before now.

In a Critical Condition.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 27.—Henry B. Downer, for 30 years conductor on the New London and Northern railroad, has been stricken with paralysis. His condition is critical. He is a prominent Democrat, has been in the legislature and was twice candidate for high sheriff.

GREAT CANAL

Of Nicaragua Favored by Morgan and Sherman.

THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SEND AID

Towards Building the Great Interoceanic Highway.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, which has under consideration a measure authorizing the appointment of a joint commission to inquire into the practicability of the proposed Nicaragua ship canal to connect the two oceans, has been giving the question careful attention.

The same subject is also under consideration by the senate committees on foreign relations and commerce. Senator Morgan, who has taken the deepest interest in this great work, has prepared an elaborate report showing the importance of the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. Senator Sherman, who is a member of the same committee, is also an earnest advocate of government aid in behalf of this great work.

Government Should Help.

Both Senators Morgan and Sherman maintain that it is the duty of the United States to lend all proper aid to the construction of this great highway to the Pacific. They especially regard it of great importance, as the French Panama scheme has totally failed, entailing great loss upon all its holders of securities. They do not think that it will ever be revived. Therefore they regard it as incumbent upon American capitalists, with the encouragement of the government, to construct some great inter-oceanic highway which, while affording all facilities for commerce, will be the least expensive.

Eads Ship Railway.

The friends of the old Eads isthmian railway through Mexico, by way of the isthmus of Tehuantepec, have appeared before both committees of congress, and have asked that the scope of the measure under consideration, which is the appointment of a joint commission, be so enlarged as to include an examination and report upon the isthmian ship railway project, which was devised by Captain Eads, and the practicability of which was established before his death.

Ship Railway Is Cheaper.

Ex-Representative Rice of Maine, and General Andrews, who constructed under Captain Eads' direction the St. Louis bridge and the jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi, have made arguments before both committees of congress in support of the investigation of the practicability of the ship railway project. The committee is disposed to enlarge the investigation so as to include both the canal and the railway. It is claimed that the ship railway can be built for one-quarter the estimated cost of the canal.

Not Wanted Here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Gresham has instructed United States Minister White at St. Petersburg to investigate the statements that a large number of destitute Jews on the frontier would be furnished with sufficient money to come to the United States. If the statements made are found to be correct, immigrants of the class referred to will not be permitted to land in this country.

Cold Killed Them.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 27.—George Cronk of Saranac Lake and James and Henry Manly of Bradford started from the former place to the upper lake over the ice. When just half way across they broke through, but managed to get out. The night was very cold and they were frozen to death.

Given Two Years In Prison.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Esther M. Thurber, who was arrested a few weeks ago for forging two money order notes, was arraigned yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge against her. Miss Thurber was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the Barnstable jail.

Can't Stop Them.

HARTFORD, Dec. 27.—D. W. Fox of Plainville is dying from hiccoughs, which cannot be stopped. He was suffering from grip, and a week ago began to hiccough. Since Friday he has hiccoughed continuously, producing delirium, and his condition is now critical.

Wilton Held Without Bail.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 27—A preliminary hearing of the case of John Wilton, charged with the murder of his wife, was held before Trial Justice Weil at North Andover. Judge Weil ordered Wilton held for the grand jury without bail.

Husband Squandered a Fortune.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Gass, wife of Thomas B. Gass, committed suicide by putting a bullet through her head. Her husband is in Boston. The family possessed considerable wealth at one time, but the husband squandered it.

Fraud Intimated.

CORNWALLIS, Or., Dec. 27.—In the state circuit court Judge Fullerton set aside the recent sale of the Oregon Pacific railroad on the ground of inadequacy of price and irregularity of procedure. At the foreclosure sale the road was sold for $200,000.

Maine Schooner Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Steamer Neptune, from Montego Bay, brought as passengers five seamen of schooner Milford of Rockland, Me., which was wrecked at Negril point on Dec. 3. The vessel is a total loss.

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DEATHS.

Leonard Pfaff, aged 82 years, died yesterday at his home, 32 Bridge street. The remains will be forwarded to Coopersville, N. Y., tomorrow, for interment.

Chester R. Fisher, beloved son of James and Grace Fisher died today at the residence of his parents in North Chelmsford, aged 2 years.

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IF YOU fear small pox you had better get vaccinated.

THE REPUBLICANS of New York have set out to suppress Tammany. But will they?

OF WHAT use is it to keep that seigniorage in the vaults at Washington? Why not sell it for gold?

WHERE CHILDREN are kept from school for want of food or clothing, prompt relief should be extended.

THE OPENING of the Carpet mills will bring more joy than Christmas more real relief to many homes than could any relief fund.

THE PRESENT Christmas holiday season has not yet produced a tragedy in Lowell but the case of small pox with a couple of fires will serve instead.

THE CITIZEN seems to be the organ of the syndicate that is foisting its land upon the city council. Has the Citizen received a house lot in compensation for its influence?

SPEAKER CRISP will confer a favor on the country if he manages to have the tariff bill passed by the house by January 31. The country is longing to see the tariff fixed in the new schedule.

THE HAWAIIAN case is bringing up some nice questions of law, the settlement of which will be of use to all concerned. Commissioner Blount was sent to Hawaii as a diplomatic agent and not as a public minister. There is considerable differences between the two.

YES! THE SUN will advise Mayor Pickman to veto the resolution to purchase the park land because there is reason to believe improper methods were used in securing the passage of the measure. This will not meet the approval of the Citizen which of course is not accustomed to oppose the schemes of syndicates to swindle the city.

RELIEF FUNDS.

The Christmas was a season of joy to Lowell's poor because of the benevolence of those who can afford to help in the work of relief. The mass meeting in Huntington hall, the meeting in St. Patrick's parish together with what was done privately proves that charity is still alive in the hearts of our people and that extreme poverty wants only to be known to be relieved. The funds already subscribed will probably be sufficient to relieve all cases of distress for the ensuing month, at the end of which it is hoped all the mills will be working and there will be no more cause for raising relief funds.

THE PARK LAND SCHEME.

The resolution to purchase certain land as an addition to Fort Hill park has been passed by both branches of the city council, and only requires the mayor's sanction to make it binding unless fraud be shown. The taxpayers who look to the mayor to protect their interests when threatened by any scheme of this kind, expect him to veto the resolution when it comes before him. Should he do this he will be rendering a service which will not be forgotten, one which will frustrate the speculating schemes of a syndicate that seeks only its own aggrandizement and seeks it by very questionable methods if the stories now afloat are true. The members of the city council, who seek to have this matter reconsidered will perform a valuable service for the city if they succeed.

Although the resolution is considered as good as passed yet the concurrent action of the city council has no effect until sanctioned by the mayor and a reconsideration may result in the rescinding of the whole action. While there is any imputation of corruption in connection with the matter, Mayor Pickman should pause before giving his sanction to the resolution to purchase the land at least until he shall have proof that the scheme was not carried through the city council by illegal methods.

SMALL POX.

The city is alarmed at the arrival of small pox in our midst and the question now is shall the plague be checked at once or shall it spread through the city? The board of health has taken prompt action to prevent the spread of the disease and it is hoped that this action will be successful.

Should the weather remain cold and dry the disease will not be so likely to spread. As a preventive the board of health order for the vaccination of mill operatives and of the pupils in some schools is perhaps the best that could be issued at present. There are but two isolated cases and an order for general vaccination does not seem necessary. Nothing will be left undone to stamp out the disease before it can make further progress. It behooves the entire community to follow the directions of the board of health to the letter in order that the disease may find no more victims in this city.

DINED WITH THE GOVERNOR-ELECT.

That was a very happy gathering that assembled at the residence of Mr. Greenhalge on Christmas night. The prospective members of the next governor's staff might have been there in their military attire or the statesmen who conducted Mr. Greenhalge's campaign and were instrumental in bringing about his election; but no, they were all absent and the favored guests of the evening were the cold and ragged urchins brought in from the highways and byways to be warmed, feasted and clad in neat attire. It was a gathering such as is rarely seen at the festive board of a governor or a governor's wife; but probably no company went home more supremely happy or more grateful to their entertainers than did the guests of the evening, the forty odd ragamuffins who dined with the governor-elect of the commonwealth on Christmas night. And Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalge enjoyed the occasion almost as much as did their guests. Both delight in relieving the poor and in making those around them happy.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

A Brave Rescue.

"Oh, save him, save him!" shrieked a distracted woman as she made frantic endeavors to force open the door of a house in the cellar of which a fire was raging in the upper part of the city a day or two ago.

"Who? Is there anybody in the house?" asked a brawny fireman.

"Yes. Oh, save my Bennie!" she yelled.

The fireman forced the door and bravely made his way into the room, followed by the woman.

"There, there!" she cried. "On the table!"

The crowd outside held its breath, and a cheer went up as the two reappeared at the door, the fireman carrying the rescued soul in his strong arms.

It was a canary, and it chirped as lively as though it were surprised at all the excitement.—Philadelphia North American.

Uncle Silas' Religion.

Uncle Silas had recently joined the church, and Uncle Silas needed it if anybody did. One day he stopped at my gate to ask about the cook's health.

"How about your joining the church, uncle?" I asked, after I had told him the cook's health was fair.

"I'se done done it, boss," he replied proudly.

"How about having religion and chickens at the same time?" I said jokingly.

"De good Lawd will pervide, honey," he answered piously.

"Religion, probably, but not chicken," I ventured.

"Yas, honey," and his eyes twinkled, "de good Lawd is gwine ter he'p dem dat he'ps derselves, an I'se ablebodied yit, fank de Lawd."—Detroit Free Press.

A Good Guess.

Another one of Detroit's nimrods home from a hunting expedition is denying the story, but it is true.

He had been out all morning with a boy who had seen him shoot several times before, and the birds had kept at such a distance that he couldn't get a shot.

"Well," he exclaimed in disgust after awhile, "I never saw birds so shy."

"I guess they don't know it's you, sir," remarked the boy, and went plunging right ahead through the field.—Detroit Free Press.

Looked Like It.

Mr. Jones—There is such a dear little squirrel out in the tree.

Chappie—Does he turn up his tail?

Mr. Jones—Yes.

Chappie—Well, that must be the very squirrel I saw up in the mountains last summer.—Life.

Dignifiedly Ambiguous.

Pedestrian Pete—Wot did you ask fur at the house up the road?

Itinerant Ike—I ast fur some cold vittles.

P. P.—And wot did you git?

I. I.—Cold shoulder.—New York Press.

The Only Way.

The Wife—How do you dare, sir, to scold me before Mrs. Brown?

The Husband—Well, you know, Maria, I daren't scold you when we are by ourselves.—Kate Field's Washington.

Surely Insane.

Cholly—Ah! I heah that poooh Widgely was sent to the—aw—insane asylum.

Algy—Yaas, always did think the deah chap wasn't quite wight in his head, don cherknow.

Cholly—Yaas, they say he got so blawsted bad he wanted to work.—Detroit Tribune.

A Mild Hint.

The clock pointed the hour of 11:30 p. m. "Why that faraway look, Maud?" said Mr. Nevergo.

"I was thinking—thinking of that lonesome little room of yours 30 minutes' walk from here."—Harper's Bazar.

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SUNBEAMS.

A Domestic Tragedy.

Dear reader, we will not tell you what he is saying to her, but that is his wife listening. Let us hear what she says to him when he comes out.

"Oh, George! Could you persuade her? Did she promise you she would not leave? Oh! she did! I can see it by your face!—Puck.

Lost Control.

A Frenchman was teaching in a large school where he had a reputation among the pupils for making some queer mistakes. One day he was taking a class which was rather disorderly. What with the heat and the troublesome boys he was very snappish. Having punished several boys and sent one to the bottom of the form, he at last shouted out in a passion, "Ze whole class go to ze bottom!"—Tit-Bits.

Mr. Bullion Liked Comfort.

Friend—What in creation induced you to buy that enormous apartment house? It has never paid.

Mr. Bullion—My wife liked the location and wanted a flat there.

"You could live there easily enough without buying the building."

"Yes, but I couldn't boss the janitor."—New York Weekly.

Origin of an Old Saying.

First Traveling Man—Who was the originator of the saying that there is always room at the top, I wonder?

Second Traveling Man—I dunno. Speaking from experience, though, I should say it was some confounded hotel clerk.—Buffalo Courier.

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Dr. Pearson has just issued for general circulation a Medical Brief, entitled "Pearson's Medical News," a very complete description of his methods of work, specialties and success—It will be sent free to any address upon application.

CATARRH AND LARYNGITIS.

"As long as I can remember I have had catarrh," said Elmer A. Hodgkins of 768 Western avenue, West Lynn. Mr. Hodgkins is an employe of the General Electric Co., of that city. Continuing, he said:

"My nose was always stopped up, could scarcely breathe at times, mucus dropped into my throat, causing continual hawking and spitting. Severe headaches worried me, and I was very dizzy at times.

ELMER A. HODGKINS.

"The dizzy spells completely blinded me at times and were often accompanied by hot and cold flashes. The trouble extended downward from my head, affecting my throat and bronchial tubes. The loss of voice, dry and parched throat, pains in the chest, hacking cough, shortness of breath, fluttering of the heart, disordered stomach, loss of appetite, sleepless nights, extreme nervousness and rapid loss of flesh completely disabled me for work, and greatly alarmed me. I felt as if there was little hope of my recovery when I went to Drs. Pearson and Carroll. They not only gave me encouragement, but made me feel like a new man. I am on my way to a complete cure and feel grateful to Drs Pearson and Carroll for it."

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THE REPUBLICANS of New York have set out to suppress Tammany. But will they?

OF WHAT use is it to keep that segniorage in the vaults at Washington? Why not sell it for gold?

WHERE CHILDREN are kept from school for want of food or clothing, prompt relief should be extended.

THE OPENING of the Carpet mills will bring more joy than Christmas more real relief to many homes than could any relief fund.

THE PRESENT Christmas holiday season has not yet produced a tragedy in Lowell but the case of small pox with a couple of fires will serve instead.

THE CITIZEN seems to be the organ of the syndicate that is foisting its land upon the city council. Has the Citizen received a house lot in compensation for its influence?

SPEAKER CRISP will confer a favor on the country if he manages to have the tariff bill passed by the house by January 31. The country is longing to see the tariff fixed in the new schedule.

THE HAWAIIAN case is bringing up some nice questions of law, the settlement of which will be of use to all concerned. Commissioner Blount was sent to Hawaii as a diplomatic agent and not as a public minister. There is considerable differences between the two.

YES! THE SUN will advise Mayor Pickman to veto the resolution to purchase the park land because there is reason to believe improper methods were used in securing the passage of the measure. This will not meet the approval of the Citizen which of course is not accustomed to oppose the schemes of syndicates to swindle the city.

RELIEF FUNDS.

The Christmas was a season of joy to Lowell's poor because of the benevolence of those who can afford to help in the work of relief. The mass meeting in Huntington hall, the meeting in St. Patrick's parish together with what was done privately proves that charity is still alive in the hearts of our people and that extreme poverty wants only to be known to be relieved. The funds already subscribed will probably be sufficient to relieve all cases of distress for the ensuing month, at the end of which it is hoped all the mills will be working and there will be no more cause for raising relief funds.

THE PARK LAND SCHEME.

The resolution to purchase certain land as an addition to Fort Hill park has been passed by both branches of the city council, and only requires the mayor's sanction to make it binding unless fraud be shown. The taxpayers who look to the mayor to protect their interests when threatened by any scheme of this kind, expect him to veto the resolution when it comes before him. Should he do this he will be rendering a service which will not be forgotten, one which will frustrate the speculating schemes of a syndicate that seeks only its own aggrandizement and seeks it by very questionable methods if the stories now afloat are true. The members of the city council, who seek to have this matter reconsidered will perform a valuable service for the city if they succeed.

Although the resolution is considered as good as passed yet the concurrent action of the city council has no effect until sanctioned by the mayor and a reconsideration may result in the rescinding of the whole action. While there is any imputation of corruption in connection with the matter, Mayor Pickman should pause before giving his sanction to the resolution to purchase the land at least until he shall have proof that the scheme was not carried through the city council by illegal methods.

SMALL POX.

The city is alarmed at the arrival of small pox in our midst and the question now is shall the plague be checked at once or shall it spread through the city? The board of health has taken prompt action to prevent the spread of the disease and it is hoped that this action will be successful.

Should the weather remain cold and dry the disease will not be so likely to spread. As a preventive the board of health order for the vaccination of mill operatives and of the pupils in some schools is perhaps the best that could be issued at present. There are but two isolated cases and an order for general vaccination does not seem necessary. Nothing will be left undone to stamp out the disease before it can make further progress. It behooves the entire community to follow the directions of the board of health to the letter in order that the disease may find no more victims in this city.

DINED WITH THE GOVERNOR-ELECT.

That was a very happy gathering that assembled at the residence of Mr. Greenhalge on Christmas night. The prospective members of the next governor's staff might have been there in their military attire or the statesmen who conducted Mr. Greenhalge's campaign and were instrumental in bringing about his election; but no, they were all absent and the favored guests of the evening were the cold and ragged urchins brought in from the highways and byways to be warmed, feasted and clad in neat attire. It was a gathering such as is rarely seen at the festive board of a governor or a governor's wife; but probably no company went home more supremely happy or more grateful to their entertainers than did the guests of the evening, the forty odd ragamuffins who dined with the governor-elect of the commonwealth on Christmas night. And Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalge enjoyed the occasion almost as much as did their guests. Both delight in relieving the poor and in making those around them happy.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

A Brave Rescue.

"Oh, save him, save him!" shrieked a distracted woman as she made frantic endeavors to force open the door of a house in the cellar of which a fire was raging in the upper part of the city a day or two ago.

"Who? Is there anybody in the house?" asked a brawny fireman.

"Yes. Oh, save my Bennie!" she yelled.

The fireman forced the door and bravely made his way into the room, followed by the woman.

"There, there!" she cried. "On the table!"

The crowd outside held its breath, and a cheer went up as the two reappeared at the door, the fireman carrying the rescued soul in his strong arms.

It was a canary, and it chirped as lively as though it were surprised at all the excitement.—Philadelphia North American.

Uncle Silas' Religion.

Uncle Silas had recently joined the church, and Uncle Silas needed it if anybody did. One day he stopped at my gate to ask about the cook's health.

"How about your joining the church, uncle?" I asked, after I had told him the cook's health was fair.

"I'se done done it, boss," he replied proudly.

"How about having religion and chickens at the same time?" I said jokingly.

"De good Lawd will pervide, honey," he answered piously.

"Religion, probably, but not chicken," I ventured.

"Yas, honey," and his eyes twinkled, "de good Lawd is gwine ter he'p dem dat he'ps derselves, an I'se ablebodied yit, t'ank de Lawd."—Detroit Free Press.

A Good Guess.

Another one of Detroit's nimrods home from a hunting expedition is denying the story, but it is true.

He had been out all morning with a boy who had seen him shoot several times before, and the birds had kept at such a distance that he couldn't get a shot.

"Well," he exclaimed in disgust after awhile, "I never saw birds so shy."

"I guess they don't know it's you, sir," remarked the boy, and went plunging right ahead through the field.—Detroit Free Press.

Looked Like It.

Mr. Jones—There is such a dear little squirrel out in the tree.

Chappie—Does he turn up his tail?

Mr. Jones—Yes.

Chappie—Well, that must be the very squirrel I saw up in the mountains last summer.—Life.

Dignifiedly Ambiguous.

Pedestrian Pete—Wot did you ask fur at the house up the road?

Itinerant Ike—I ast fur some cold vittles.

P. P.—And wot did you git?

I. I.—Cold shoulder.—New York Press.

The Only Way.

The Wife—How do you dare, sir, to scold me before Mrs. Brown?

The Husband—Well, you know, Maria, I daren't scold you when we are by ourselves.—Kate Field's Washington.

Surely Insane.

Cholly—Ah! I heah that poosh Widgely was sent to the—aw—insane asylum.

Algy—Yaas, always did think the deah chap wasn't quite wight in his head, don cherknow.

Cholly—Yaas, they say he got so blawsted bad he wanted to work.—Detroit Tribune.

A Mild Hint.

The clock pointed the hour of 11:30 p. m.

"Why that faraway look, Maud?" said Mr Nevergo.

"I was thinking—thinking of that lonesome little room of yours 30 minutes' walk from here."—Harper's Bazar.

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SUNBEAMS.

A Domestic Tragedy.

Dear reader, we will not tell you what he is saying to her, but that is his wife listening. Let us hear what she says to him when he comes out.

"Oh, George! Could you persuade her? Did she promise you she would not leave? Oh! she did! I can see it by your face!—Puck.

Lost Control.

A Frenchman was teaching in a large school where he had a reputation among the pupils for making some queer mistakes. One day he was taking a class which was rather disorderly. What with the heat and the troublesome boys he was very snappish. Having punished several boys and sent one to the bottom of the form, he at last shouted out in a passion, "Ze whole class go to ze bottom!"—Tit-Bits.

Mr. Bullion Liked Comfort.

Friend—What in creation induced you to buy that enormous apartment house? It has never paid.

Mr. Bullion—My wife liked the location and wanted a flat there.

"You could live there easily enough without buying the building."

"Yes, but I couldn't boss the janitor."—New York Weekly.

Origin of an Old Saying.

First Traveling Man—Who was the originator of the saying that there is always room at the top, I wonder?

Second Traveling Man—I dunno Speaking from experience, though, I should say it was some confounded hotel clerk.—Buffalo Courier.

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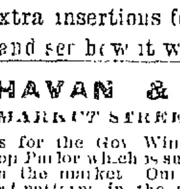

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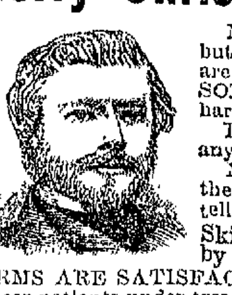

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ON A SPREE

Revels Ended by Death of Mrs. Murray.

HER HUSBAND HELD BY THE POLICE

Under Suspicion of Having Struck the Fatal Blow.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Ellen Murray died yesterday at the city hospital from the result of injuries incurred at her home on Tremont street, Brighton.

The police say that she and her husband, Edward Murray, had been on a spree for a week, and that the husband in his drunken frenzy, Monday night, struck her on the head so severely that she was rendered insensible, and it was necessary to take her to the hospital.

She was taken there in a critical condition, and her husband was arraigned yesterday in the Brighton court and held in $2000 to await the result. The result has come, and now Murray will have to answer to the charge of manslaughter, at least.

The Murrays live on Tremont street, near Oak square, Brighton, and the neighbors speak more forcibly than favorably of the family.

Neighbors Expected It.

Mrs. Blakely, who lives near by and who knew Mrs. Murray, told a reporter last evening that she expected something of this sort to occur shortly. "I thought he would kill her before this," she said. "They have had some lively times. For the past week the pair have been on a spree, and I always expected that they would wind up in some such way.

"He used to abuse her terribly. I have seen her come out of the house in the morning with a black eye on several occasions." That is the opinion all around Tremont street, Brighton, and there are many stories afloat about the whisky drank in their tenement.

A Bad Lot.

They were put down as a bad lot when they first came to Brighton, and the final result was not so great a surprise to those who knew the family as might have been expected.

At the city hospital, when she was brought in, the doctors pronounced that she had a fracture of the skull, and did not think she could live. They were right.

Murray was arrested last September for an assault upon his wife and fined $20. Both their names appear upon the records at station 14 as having been arrested for being drunk. Mrs. Murray was about 35 years old.

REFUNDS SUSPENDED.

Another Chapter In the Alleged Irregularities at New York.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin yesterday telegraphed Collector Kilbreth at New York to suspend all reliquidations in tobacco refund cases under all acts of congress, and all reliquidations of other merchandise under the act of March 3, 1883. This is the first result of the New York customs house refund investigations.

The treasury officials recently have had brought to their attention the fact that there is now pending before the United States supreme court a case involving similar questions, and they prefer to await a decision before authorizing refunds. Assistant Secretary Hamlin is not yet ready to make any statement of the extent to which irregularities in preparing vouchers has proceeded, or to indicate the amount of money that the government has lost. But his action in suspending all refunds is regarded as significant.

A Mysterious Case.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 27.—A special from Ithacha on the finding of Miss Yeargin's body says: The body was badly decomposed and the face almost unrecognizable, but by marks on the clothing it is certain that it is the body of Miss Yeargin. It is thought that old man Bishop, who went to the sheriff several days ago to see if the reward would not be increased for the recovery of the body, knows more than he cares to tell as to where it has been for so long a time.

Peace at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—The Riverside mule spinners who quit work last Wednesday returned to work yesterday. The Textile Workers' union, of which the spinners are members, has asked that Superintendent Hirst be discharged. The Lymanville strike came to an end yesterday, the men accepting the Fletcher compromise schedule of prices.

Druggist In a Stupor.

HARTFORD, Dec 27.—Druggist J. D. Tyler of Windsor Locks took a dose of belladonna to relieve pain. He discovered he had taken an overdose and treated himself with antidotes. He went into a stupor, the doctors were unable to arouse him, and the indications are that he will die.

Collision In East River.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The steamboat Nutmeg State collided with a canal boat in the East River yesterday. She struck the canal boat broadside and ran her bow nearly half way through. The canal boat was beached off Governor's island. The steamboat was uninjured.

Freights Are Running.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 27.—The first regular freight train over the Bangor and Aroostook railroad arrived in this city from Houlton last night. The road has been accepted by the commissioners, and regular passenger trains will begin running to Houlton Jan. 1.

The Nietheroy at Pernambuco.

BAHIA, Dec. 27.—Peixoto's new dynamate cruiser, the Nietheroy, which left the port of Pernambuco, but whose destination was not announced, has returned there. She will await the arrival of her consort from New York, the America.

Found on the Railroad Track.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—The mangled body of William Cargill was found on the track of the New England road at Enfield. He was last seen Saturday, when he left home to do Christmas shopping.

Receiver For Rolling Mills.

DANVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Mahoning Rolling Mill company of this place has gone into the hands of a receiver. The company's liabilities are $324,000; assets, $332,000.

A Generous Contribution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The meetings that have recently been held in this city to devise means for the relief of the suffering poor of New York are beginning to bear fruit. The latest donation made by the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling company, consisting of 25,000 bags of flour, will prove most acceptable to thousands who are almost starving.

FOOLING WITH MCLEOD.

Great Scheming For a Receiver For the N. Y. and N. E.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Herald says: It has been said that there will very likely be a midnight receivership for the New York and New England railroad. All the preparations were secretly made to carry out such a program in the early hours of this morning, but at the hour of publication it cannot be definitely stated whether a United States circuit court judge has affixed his signature to the order or not.

At 1 o'clock this morning several lawyers and stockbrokers were scurrying around trying to find Judge Lacombe, who had come down from his country residence at Athens presumably on this very errand. Their purpose was to steal a march on President McLeod and get a hostile receiver appointed. They succeeded in throwing him off the scent very well, but if they slipped up on the application last night the chances of success today are not so good.

McLeod fooled some clever people before and got himself appointed receiver of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. There is every reason to believe that he intended to do something of the kind again, since he repeated his tactics in the stock market and last week "unloaded" most, if not all, of his stock on to the "bull" pool that he had formed himself.

Among the parties who took a leading interest in the proceedings of last evening were Frederick H. Prince of Boston, Spencer Ervin of Philadelphia, and Thomas C. Platt, all directors of the New England road.

THE TARIFF BILL

How the Ways and Means Committee Intend to Dispose of It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The program upon which the tariff debate will be continued, as outlined by members of the ways and means committee, does not include fixing a time for the taking of a vote as soon as the bill comes before the house. It is the present intention to allow the debate to run on for some time, and if it then becomes apparent that no vote can be reached, or that the bill cannot be reasonably considered by paragraphs, the committee on rules will be asked to fix a time for consideration, under the five-minute rule, and a final vote. It is believed by the Democratic members that, when there is a general understanding that no final vote is to be taken until the last of January, there will be no difficulty in securing such a vote by an agreement by both sides.

An Alleged Gay Deceiver.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 27.—Charles H. Fuller, whose home is in New Jersey and who is a member of the class of '95 of Yale, has disappeared in a very mysterious manner. A society woman named Ada Brown, 22 years old, claims that she was married to Fuller last Tuesday night in St. Mary's Catholic church and is anxious to know his whereabouts. Fuller came to this city two years ago and has worked in a restaurant as waiter. It is rumored that Fuller has contracted marriages with a number of young girls, and an investigation is being inaugurated.

Crooked Financiering Alleged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—In a bill filed by John G. Huisel in his suit against the National Building Loan and Investment society of Chicago definite charges of fraud are made against the officers. It is alleged that the individual defendants fixed up a scheme by which they hoped to get about $75,000 of the funds of the society. They succeeded in getting about $47,000 on worthless security.

For Killing James Sullivan.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A sentence of five years in state prison was imposed upon Sandy W. Bryant, colored, by Judge Blodgett, yesterday. Bryant several days ago pleaded guilty to manslaughter in causing the death of James A. Sullivan, Nov. 25 last, in a poolroom owned by the deceased and situated on Pleasant street.

Watching the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The treasury department fearing that large numbers of Chinese now in Mexico will endeavor to irregularly enter the United States, customs officers have been ordered to be unusually vigilant, with a view of preventing violation of the Chinese exclusion laws.

The Breckinridge-Pollard Scrape.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A Washington special to The Press says: Congressman Breckinridge, it is reported, has compromised the suit for breach of promise brought by Miss Pollard. It is understood that, besides a lump sum of money, Miss Pollard will be given an annuity.

Florida's Race War.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27.—News from Wildwood, the scene of the race troubles, says that the whites advanced on the blacks yesterday and that several negroes were killed and others of both parties injured. Owing to the remoteness of the community details are hard to get.

Went Insane In the Street.

WHITFIELD, Conn., Dec. 27.—A man named George Brown went suddenly insane in one of the principal thoroughfares in this place, and ran amuck with a knife in his hand. During his paroxysm he stabbed a man named Campbell in the chest, making a dangerous wound.

American Flour In Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In reply to the wheat and flour circular of the department of state Consul Daly at Guelph, Ont., reports that people there are ready to buy American flour if it can be sold as cheaply and of as good quality as the domestic.

Stay of Execution Granted.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 27.—Justice Cullen has handed down his decision in the case of the application of John Y. McKane and others, granting a stay of execution of their recent sentence pending an appeal.

A Crazy Man's Crime.

HAYES CITY, Kan., Dec. 27.—H. D. Parmentor of Ellis county shot his grandson and then himself. The boy is still living. The man died instantly. Temporary insanity was the cause of the crime.

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WILD ANARCHISTIC DEMONSTRATIONS AT NEW ORLEANS.

A Sicilian Town Set Ablaze by a Mob.

BARCELONA, Dec. 27.—The anarchist Cerezuelo, who was recently arrested at Huesca, has made a confession in which he acknowledges that he himself threw the bomb in the Liceo theater. The bombs found beneath the seats in the theater were placed there by an Italian anarchist named Saldini, who is also under arrest and has likewise made a confession.

Anarchist Coudina manufactured the bombs from moulds prepared by Sivepol, the printer who was arrested the other day for implication in the dynamite outrages, and who confessed that he had made these moulds.

The 8-year-old child whose statement first gave the clue by which the culprits were detected lived in the house where Coudina lodged. This child says that the bombs thrown at General Campos were concealed in pots of artificial flowers.

An Outbreak in Sicily.

PALERMO, Dec. 27.—At Caltanisetta riots of a serious nature followed the arrest of a man who was charged by the police with exciting the inhabitants of the commune of Valvaunera to rebel against the local authorities.

The gendarmes were roughly handled while attempting to escort their prisoner to the barracks, and after repeated appeals to the crowd to disperse and to allow them to take their prisoner to the cells, drew their revolvers and fired into the air. This enabled the gendarmes to reach the barracks, but thousands of rioters attempted to enter the building and were repulsed by the police.

This repulse only served to still further enrage the people and they returned, furious with anger, through the streets and set fire to the town hall, the casino, residences of the commissary of police and of the mayor, and to the telegraph office, postoffice, Octroi bureau and to the police court, causing a very large amount of damage.

Hot Times at Orleans.

ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—This city last night was thrown into a state of terror by a violent demonstration on the part of anarchists who ran along the Faubourg de la Madeleine, acting in a most riotous manner, and shouting "Long live anarchy." They broke the gas lamps all along that section of the thoroughfare through which they passed, tore away the supports to a number of trees, and with these weapons smashed all of the windows in the vicinity. The police are searching for the leaders of the mob, who are known to be friends of the arrested anarchists Moulinier and Colas. Menacing letters, evidently written by an anarchist, have been received by the principal residents of Orleans.

An Accomplished Scoundrel.

BARCELONA, Dec. 27.—Antonio Rinaldi, the Spaniard who was arrested in the south of France for complicity in the Liceo theater dynamite outrage, is 36 years old and of forbidding aspect. He has no occupation. He speaks fluently, French, English, Italian, German and Spanish. He has made a full confession.

An Amsterdam Row.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27.—Two thousand unemployed workmen, organized into a parade by socialist agitators, marched in procession yesterday. A detachment of 100 policemen charged with drawn sabers upon the mob. A battle followed, during which a number of people on both sides were more or less injured.

Plotters In Council.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A private conference of anarchists and communists at the Autonomic club yesterday was attended by delegates from all parts of the kingdom.

Proved Costly For Crispi.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Rome says that Premier Crispi is to withdraw all his interest in the Riforma, which for a long time has been his exclusive property and recognized as his official organ. It will be carried on as an experiment in co-operation by the employes. It has cost Crispi over a million lire.

Against Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Times this morning prints a three-column article, headed "American Side Lights on Home Rule." It is devoted to refuting what it styles Mr. Gladstone's repeated assumptions that the American constitution affords a complete parallel of and justification for his Irish policy.

Matabeles Have Had Enough.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 27.—Advices from Buluwayo say that King Lobengula's body guard is rapidly dwindling. The desire to terminate further hostilities is so strong among the Matabele warriors that many of them are voluntarily surrendering their arms.

A Point For Mello.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 27.—It is rumored that Mr. Thompson, the United States minister to Brazil, has recognized the Brazilian insurgents as belligerents. An explosion of a powder magazine at Cerro has done immense damage.

Hundreds Saw Them Drown.

SYDNEY, Dec. 27.—A pleasure party boating on the river at Kiama was carried out to sea and wrecked in the surf in the presence of hundreds of spectators. Seven out of the eight persons in the boat were drowned.

Looking Into the French Navy.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Deputy Lockroy announced his intention of interpellating the government regarding the condition of the French navy directly after the chamber of deputies reassembles.

Mohametans Driven From Uganda.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Tageblatt says that Eugene Wolff, the explorer, has received news from Uganda saying that the Mohametans have again been expelled by the Christians.

Bombay Bulls Suffered.

BOMBAY, Dec. 27.—The speculation in silver here has collapsed and the bulls have lost heavily. There is a prospect that exchange will improve within a fortnight.

Three Skaters Drowned.

OGDEN, U. T., Dec. 27.—Three boys, Tracy F. and Oscar Bingham, sons of Bishop Bingham, and John Ashlander, were drowned while skating on a creek.

Life Was Unhappy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—William Holland, son of the late Alderman David Holland, attempted suicide by shooting himself. Domestic difficulty is supposed to be the cause. His recovery is doubtful.

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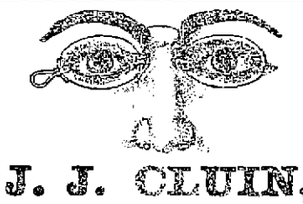

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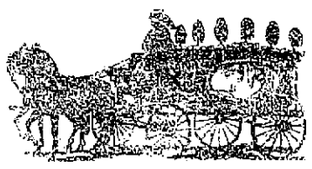

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ON A SPREE

Revels Ended by Death of Mrs. Murray.

HER HUSBAND HELD BY THE POLICE

Under Suspicion of Having Struck the Fatal Blow.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Ellen Murray died yesterday at the city hospital from the result of injuries incurred at her home on Tremont street, Brighton.

The police say that she and her husband, Edward Murray, had been on a spree for a week, and that the husband in his drunken frenzy, Monday night, struck her on the head so severely that she was rendered insensible, and it was necessary to take her to the hospital.

She was taken there in a critical condition, and her husband was arraigned yesterday in the Brighton court and held in $2000 to await the result. The result has come, and now Murray will have to answer to the charge of manslaughter, at least.

The Murrays live on Tremont street, near Oak square, Brighton, and the neighbors speak more forcibly than favorably of the family.

Neighbors Expected It.

Mrs. Blakely, who lives near by and who knew Mrs. Murray, told a reporter last evening that she expected something of this sort to occur shortly. "I thought he would kill her before this," she said. "They have had some lively times. For the past week the pair have been on a spree, and I always expected that they would wind up in some such way.

"He used to abuse her terribly. I have seen her come out of the house in the morning with a black eye on several occasions." That is the opinion all around Tremont street, Brighton, and there are many stories afloat about the whisky drunk in their tenement.

A Bad Lot.

They were put down as a bad lot when they first came to Brighton, and the final result was not so great a surprise to those who knew the family as might have been expected.

At the city hospital, when she was brought in, the doctors pronounced that she had a fracture of the skull and did not think she could live. They were right.

Murray was arrested last September for an assault upon his wife and fined $20. Both their names appear upon the records at station 14 as having been arrested for being drunk. Mrs. Murray was about 35 years old.

REFUNDS SUSPENDED.

Another Chapter In the Alleged Irregularities at New York.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin yesterday telegraphed Collector Kilbreth at New York to suspend all reliquidations in tobacco refund cases under all acts of congress, and all reliquidations of other merchandise under the act of March 3, 1883. This is the first result of the New York customs house refund investigations.

The treasury officials recently have had brought to their attention the fact that there is now pending before the United States supreme court a case involving similar questions, and they prefer to await a decision before authorizing refunds. Assistant Secretary Hamlin is not yet ready to make any statement of the extent to which irregularities in preparing vouchers has proceeded, or to indicate the amount of money that the government has lost. But his action in suspending all refunds is regarded as significant.

A Mysterious Case.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 27.—A special from Ithaca on the finding of Miss Yeargin's body says: The body was badly decomposed and the face almost unrecognizable, but by marks on the clothing it is certain that it is the body of Miss Yeargin. It is thought that old man Bishop, who went to the sheriff several days ago to see if the reward would not be increased for the recovery of the body, knows more than he cares to tell as to where it has been for so long a time.

Peace at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—The Riverside mule spinners who quit work last Wednesday returned to work yesterday. The Textile Workers' union, of which the spinners are members, has asked that Superintendent Hirst be discharged. The Lymansville strike came to an end yesterday, the men accepting the Fletcher compromise schedule of prices.

Druggist In a Stupor.

HARTFORD, Dec 27.—Druggist J. D. Tyler of Windsor Locks took a dose of belladonna to relieve pain. He discovered he had taken an overdose and treated himself with antidotes. He went into a stupor, the doctors were unable to arouse him, and the indications are that he will die.

Collision In East River.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The steamboat Nutmeg State collided with a canal boat in the East River yesterday. She struck the canal boat broadside and ran her bow nearly half way through. The canal boat was beached off Governor's island. The steamboat was uninjured.

Freights Are Running.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 27.—The first regular freight train over the Bangor and Aroostook railroad arrived in this city from Houlton last night. The road has been accepted by the commissioners, and regular passenger trains will begin running to Houlton Jan. 1.

The Nictheroy at Pernambuco.

BAHIA, Dec. 27.—Peixoto's new dynamite cruiser, the Nictheroy, which left the port of Pernambuco, but whose destination was not announced, has returned there. She will await the arrival of her consort from New York, the America.

Found on the Railroad Track.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—The mangled body of William Cargill was found on the track of the New England road at Enfield. He was last seen Saturday, when he left home to do Christmas shopping.

Receiver For Rolling Mills.

DANVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Mahoning Rolling Mill company of this place has gone into the hands of a receiver. The company's liabilities are $324,000; assets, $332,000.

A Generous Contribution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The meetings that have recently been held in this city to devise means for the relief of the suffering poor of New York are beginning to bear fruit. The latest donation made by the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling company, consisting of 25,000 bags of flour, will prove most acceptable to thousands who are almost starving.

FOOLING WITH M'LEOD.

Great Scheming For a Receiver For the N. Y. and N. E.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Herald says: It has been said that there will very likely be a midnight receivership for the New York and New England railroad. All the preparations were secretly made to carry out such a program in the early hours of this morning, but at the hour of publication it cannot be definitely stated whether a United States circuit court judge has affixed his signature to the order or not.

At 1 o'clock this morning several lawyers and stockbrokers were scurrying around trying to find Judge Lacombe, who had come down from his country residence at Athens presumably on this very errand. Their purpose was to steal a march on President McLeod and get a hostile receiver appointed. They succeeded in throwing him off the scent very well, but if they slipped up on the application last night the chances of success today are not so good.

McLeod fooled some clever people before and got himself appointed receiver of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. There is every reason to believe that he intended to do something of the kind again, since he repeated his tactics in the stock market and last week "unloaded" most, if not all, of his stock on to the "bull" pool that he had formed himself.

Among the parties who took a leading interest in the proceedings of last evening were Frederick H. Prince of Boston, Spencer Ervin of Philadelphia, and Thomas C. Platt, all directors of the New England road.

THE TARIFF BILL.

How the Ways and Means Committee Intend to Dispose of It.

WASHINGTON, Dec 27.—The program upon which the tariff debate will be continued, as outlined by members of the ways and means committee, does not include fixing a time for the taking of a vote as soon as the bill comes before the house. It is the present intention to allow the debate to run on for some time, and if it then becomes apparent that no vote can be reached, or that the bill cannot be reasonably considered by paragraphs, the committee on rules will be asked to fix a time for consideration, under the five-minute rule, and a final vote. It is believed by the Democratic members that, when there is a general understanding that no final vote is to be taken until the last of January, there will be no difficulty in securing such a vote by an agreement by both sides.

An Alleged Gay Deceiver.

NEW HAVEN, Dec 27.—Charles H. Fuller, whose home is in New Jersey and who is a member of the class of '95 of Yale, has disappeared in a very mysterious manner. A society woman named Ada Brown, 22 years old, claims that she was married to Fuller last Tuesday night in St. Mary's Catholic church and is anxious to know his whereabouts. Fuller came to this city two years ago and has worked in a restaurant as waiter. It is rumored that Fuller has contracted marriages with a number of young girls, and an investigation is being inaugurated.

Crooked Financiering Alleged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—In a bill filed by John G. Huisel in his suit against the National Building Loan and Investment society of Chicago definite charges of fraud are made against the officers. It is alleged that the individual defendants fixed up a scheme by which they hoped to get about $75,000 of the funds of the society. They succeeded in getting about $47,000 on worthless security.

For Killing James Sullivan.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A sentence of five years in state prison was imposed upon Sandy W. Bryant, colored, by Judge Blodgett, yesterday. Bryant several days ago pleaded guilty to manslaughter in causing the death of James A. Sullivan, Nov. 25 last, in a poolroom owned by the deceased and situated on Pleasant street.

Watching the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The treasury department fearing that large numbers of Chinese now in Mexico will endeavor to irregularly enter the United States, customs officers have been ordered to be unusually vigilant, with a view of preventing violation of the Chinese exclusion laws.

The Breckinridge-Pollard Scrape.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A Washington special to The Press says: Congressman Breckinridge, it is reported, has compromised the suit for breach of promise brought by Miss Pollard. It is understood that, besides a lump sum of money, Miss Pollard will be given an annuity.

Florida's Race War.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27.—News from Wildwood, the scene of the race troubles, says that the whites advanced on the blacks yesterday and that several negroes were killed and others of both parties injured. Owing to the remoteness of the community details are hard to get.

Went Insane In the Street.

WHITFIELD, Conn., Dec. 27.—A man named George Brown went suddenly insane in one of the principal thoroughfares in this place, and ran amuck with a knife in his hand. During his paroxysm he stabbed a man named Campbell in the chest, making a dangerous wound.

American Flour In Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec 27.—In reply to the wheat and flour circular of the department of state Consul Daly at Guelph, Ont., reports that people there are ready to buy American flour if it can be sold as cheaply and of as good quality as the domestic.

Stay of Execution Granted.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 27.—Justice Cullen has handed down his decision in the case of the application of John Y. McKane and others, granting a stay of execution of their recent sentence pending an appeal.

A Crazy Man's Crime.

HAYES CITY, Kan., Dec. 27.—H. D. Parmentor of Ellis county shot his grandson and then himself. The boy is still living. The man died instantly. Temporary insanity was the cause of the crime.

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WILD ANARCHISTIC DEMONSTRATIONS AT NEW ORLEANS.

A Sicilian Town Set Ablaze by a Mob.

BARCELONA, Dec. 27.—The anarchist Cerezuelo, who was recently arrested at Huesca, has made a confession in which he acknowledges that he himself threw the bomb in the Liceo theater. The bombs found beneath the seats in the theater were placed there by an Italian anarchist named Saldin, who is also under arrest and has likewise made a confession.

Anarchist Condina manufactured the bombs from moulds prepared by Sivepol, the printer who was arrested the other day for implication in the dynamite outrages, and who confessed that he had made these moulds.

The 8-year-old child whose statement first gave the clue by which the culprits were detected lived in the house where Condina lodged. This child says that the bombs thrown at General Campos were concealed in pots of artificial flowers.

An Outbreak In Sicily.

PALERMO, Dec 27.—At Caltanisetta riots of a serious nature followed the arrest of a man who was charged by the police with exciting the inhabitants of the commune of Valvnarnera to rebel against the local authorities.

The gendarmes were roughly handled while attempting to escort their prisoner to the barracks, and after repeated appeals to the crowd to disperse and to allow them to take their prisoner to the cells, drew their revolvers and fired into the air. This enabled the gendarmes to reach the barracks, but thousands of rioters attempted to enter the building and were repulsed by the police.

This repulse only served to still further enrage the people and they returned, furious with anger, through the streets and set fire to the town hall, the casino, residences of the commissary of police and of the mayor, and to the telegraph office, postoffice, Octroi bureau and to the police court, causing a very large amount of damage.

Hot Times at Orleans.

ORLEANS, Dec 27.—This city last night was thrown into a state of terror by a violent demonstration on the part of anarchists who ran along the Faubourg de la Madeleine, acting in a most riotous manner, and shouting "Long live anarchy." They broke the gas lamps all along that section of the thoroughfare through which they passed, tore away the supports to a number of trees, and with these weapons smashed all of the windows in the vicinity. The police are searching for the leaders of the mob, who are known to be friends of the arrested anarchists Moulinier and Colas. Menacing letters, evidently written by an anarchist, have been received by the principal residents of Orleans.

An Accomplished Scoundrel.

BARCELONA, Dec. 27.—Antonio Rinaldi, the Spaniard who was arrested in the south of France for complicity in the Liceo theater dynamite outrage, is 36 years old and of forbidding aspect. He has no occupation. He speaks, fluently, French, English, Italian, German and Spanish. He has made a full confession.

An Amsterdam Row.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27—Two thousand unemployed workmen, organized into a parade by socialist agitators, marched in procession yesterday. A detachment of 100 policemen charged with drawn sabers upon the mob. A battle followed, during which a number of people on both sides were more or less injured.

Plotters In Council.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A private conference of anarchists and communists at the Autonomie club yesterday was attended by delegates from all parts of the kingdom.

Proved Costly For Crispi.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Rome says that Premier Crispi is to withdraw all his interest in the Riforma, which for a long time has been his exclusive property and recognized as his official organ. It will be carried on as an experiment in co-operation by the employes. It has cost Crispi over a million lire.

Against Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Times this morning prints a three-column article, headed "American Side Lights on Home Rule." It is devoted to refuting what it styles Mr. Gladstone's repeated assumptions that the American constitution affords a complete parallel of and justification for his Irish policy.

Matabeles Have Had Enough.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 27.—Advices from Buluwayo say that King Lobengula's body guard is rapidly dwindling. The desire to terminate further hostilities is so strong among the Matabele warriors that many of them are voluntarily surrendering their arms.

A Point For Mello.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 27.—It is rumored that Mr. Thompson, the United States minister to Brazil, has recognized the Brazilian insurgents as belligerents. An explosion of a powder magazine at Cerro has done immense damage.

Hundreds Saw Them Drown.

SYDNEY, Dec. 27.—A pleasure party boating on the river at Kiama was carried out to sea and wrecked in the surf in the presence of hundreds of spectators. Seven out of the eight persons in the boat were drowned.

Looking Into the French Navy.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Deputy Lockroy announced his intention of interpellating the government regarding the condition of the French navy directly after the chamber of deputies reassembles.

Mohametans Driven From Uganda.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Tageblatt says that Eugene Wolff, the explorer, has received news from Uganda saying that the Mohametans have again been expelled by the Christians.

Bombay Bulls Suffered.

BOMBAY, Dec 27.—The speculation in silver here has collapsed and the bulls have lost heavily. There is a prospect that exchange will improve within a fortnight.

Three Skaters Drowned.

OGDEN, U. T., Dec. 27.—Three boys, Tracy F. and Oscar Bingham, sons of Bishop Bingham, and John Ashlander, were drowned while skating on a creek.

Life Was Unhappy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—William Holland, son of the late Alderman David Holland, attempted suicide by shooting himself. Domestic difficulty is supposed to be the cause. His recovery is doubtful.

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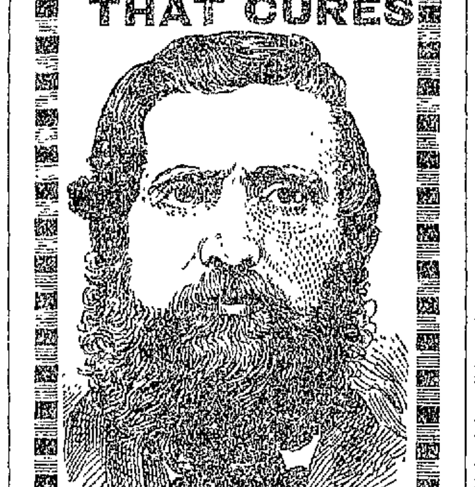

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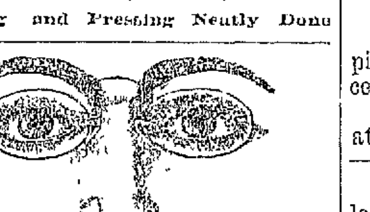

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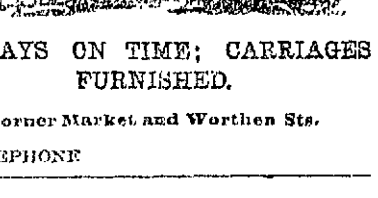

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ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27.

SUN RISES	7 18	MOON RISES	9 52 PM
SUN SETS	4 19	FULL SEA	2 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 00		2 46 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A range of high pressure extends from the middle Atlantic coast through Kansas to the North Pacific coast. Light snow flurries have occurred in the lower lake region. The temperature has generally fallen east of the Mississippi river and has risen to the westward.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; warmer tonight; northwesterly winds, becoming southwesterly.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

Thomas Callan is now employed as a driver in the street department.

Miss Lincoln of Boston is the guest of Mrs. V. I. Cumnock of Kirk street.

Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, held degree work last evening, followed by a social session.

The coupon, No. 18, in the Beaver Cloak Co.'s advertisement will save you 20 per cent. on any purchase.

There are no league bowling matches this week. The Lowell Highlands lead the second division.

The new game called "Musical Keys" is on sale at Gardner's music store, 45 Prescott street. It is novel, interesting and instructive.

It has been found necessary to amputate the right foot of Oliver Richards, who jumped from a window in the Waverley house, on Sunday week.

At the meeting of Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans in Bay state hall last night it was voted to have their annual election and installation of officers on Tuesday evening next.

Cut out the coupon in the Beaver Cloak Co.'s advertisement and you will get a reduction of 20 per cent. on any garment in their store, 35 Merrimack street. Don't fail to read the advertisement.

The board of trade was to have held a meeting in their rooms in Central block last night but on account of so closely following Christmas the meeting was postponed until Friday evening next.

PERSONAL.

Wm. M. Mansfield, the drug clerk, for many years with Dr. Osgood, has removed to the railroad drug store at East Pepperell. Besides his pharmaceutical lore Mr. Mansfield had made a special study of ecclesiastical service-forms, and was, perhaps, the most fully versed person in the city on matters of ritual and vesture.

John F. Williams, Jr. son of Truant Officer Williams is quite ill from catarrhal pneumonia.

SEEN AND HEARD.

There is a law in this state prohibiting minors under the age of 15 years from performing on the stage. Every theatrical manager in this state knows the law and if he does not thoroughly know it he can find out to the tune of $200, if prosecuted, and found guilty. Some talk has been made of the injustice of not allowing "Baby Low" to take part in the Little Em'ly performance. The customary apology is all right to the audience, but the sooner the appeal for sympathy, in the statement that the "child does not look like an abused child," is stopped the better. As a matter of fact the advertising agent was in town on Saturday trying to get permission or a license from the mayor, to have Baby Low do a "turn" during the play. The law is a specific one, and Agent Drury is obliged to enforce it in Lowell because the state society has carried on a vigorous crusade in Boston.

A NEW HALL

To be Secured by the Mathew Temperance Institute for Its Headquarters.

The Mathew Temperance Institute held a largely attended meeting at their hall on Market street last evening. The semi-annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Spiritual director, Rev. T. F. McManus; president, Michael J. Manning; vice president, John S. Rourk; recording secretary, James T. Dunfey, financial secretary, James Rourk; treasurer, Patrick F. Nestor; marshal, William F. Boyle; board of trustees: Walter V. Hickey, Wm. Dunn and Patrick Kane; board of examiners: Patrick Noonan, Wm. Regan and John McQuade; literary committee, Michael Kennedy, James Coughlin and James Smith.

President Manning announced that the board of trustees had decided to make a change of quarters and were about ready to sign a lease for the old Post 42 G. A. R. hall at the corner of Central and Market streets, which they expect to occupy about the first of January.

The dramatic committee reported that an entertainment will be held on St. Patrick's night.

CLOSING BUSINESS.

City Council of '93 Getting Ready to Step Out of Office.

The last regular meeting of the common council of '93 was held last evening.

One of the ante-rooms was occupied by a committee, while revising the jury list and this delayed the calling of the meeting of the council till about 9.15 o'clock.

The annual report of the chief of police was placed on file.

The committee on enrollment reported resolutions 106 and 107 correctly enrolled, and the report was accepted.

The petition of F. W. Thomas for the acceptance of sidewalk on Schaefer street and a claim for damages from personal injuries was referred.

The invitation of Post 42, G. A. R., to attend a public installation in Memorial hall Jan 3 was accepted.

The committee having in charge the revision of the jury list recommended a long list of names to be dropped from the list, and numerous other names to be added to the list.

On motion of Councilman O'Connell the council, after being in session for 15 minutes adjourned to Friday evening.

The Park Land Scheme.

Under the rules of the council Councilman Noble could not move a reconsideration of the vote on the $70,000 resolution for park land last night, because the rules state that a member voting with the majority may move a reconsideration at the same meeting as the passage of the resolution, and a member of the minority may move the same action at the following meeting. As Councilman Noble had voted with the majority he could not move the reconsideration although he desired to do so.

The mayor's veto only can stop the passage of the land scheme.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

The street committee will meet at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The anniversary of the Reform club will be observed by a dance on Jan. 13.

The ladies auxiliary of the Reform club will hold a necktie party on Jan. 5.

The Boston Branch grocery announces ammonia and ketchup at 5 cents per bottle.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Lester's next monthly reception, Dec. 27th, at which time new arrangements for classes will be announced.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Begin the new year by making a deposit of money in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank.

A sum of money was found in the furnishing department of J. L. Chalifoux yesterday, and this morning it was returned to the owner.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Mr. Garrison, janitor at the Opera house found a ring with fine diamond settings, yesterday. He returned it to Mr. Stickney at Hood's and received a handsome reward.

At Auburn, Maine, tomorrow afternoon J. E. Conant & Co. will have charge of the sale at the closing out of the breeding and trotting establishment at the famous Colt farm.

The ringing of St. Anne's chimes as Christmas morning broke is pronounced by those who heard them to be one of the best incidents of the day. Let all the bells ring out the old year and ring in the new.

Charley Mack of this city won the diamond ring, in the 105 lbs. boxing match at the B. A. A. on Saturday defeating his opponent in a clever set-to. Walsh, the Lowell wrestler, also won his match with ease.

A Highland-Thirteenth street car while crossing Merrimack street from Bridge street last evening, got its trolly wheel fast in a frog in the overhead wires and ripped off the trolley and all the iron attachment from the top of the car.

If you are looking for a winter garment or furs it will pay you to cut out the coupon No. 18 in the Beaver Cloak Co.'s advertisement. By presenting it at their store, 35 Merrimack street, you will receive a discount of 20 per cent. on any purchase.

"Resolved that the Wilson bill is beneficial to our national prosperity," was the question debated at the meeting of the Young Men's debating club at the Worthen street Baptist church last evening. The question was decided in favor of the negative side.

There will be free vaccination in the rooms formerly occupied by the lands and buildings department in the basement of the city hall by Dr. Johnson, from 4 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m. An office will also be opened in the infected district with Dr. Welch in charge, the hours being 12 to 1 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Church League Special Relief Fund.

The following is the official report of the Church League fund:

Cash previously acknowledged	$195.61
Mrs. P. S. Drew	1.00
Nathan D. Pratt	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alexander	5.00
Westminster Presbyterian church	12.50
J. L. Chalifoux	25.00
Total	$249.11

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Seven drunks.

John H. Conway of Amesbury and Mary Duffy of this city were in court, charged with fornication. They pleaded guilty and were fined $15 each.

George Andrinos, a Greek, was charged with assault and battery on George Vallis. He could not speak English and the case was continued until tomorrow when Peter Depontes will act as interpreter.

Bernard Sweeney, charged with larceny, was held until December 30.

The case of Thomas Mulcahey for assault was settled.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—The price of tickets for this afternoon's and evening's performance of Little Emily have been reduced to 75, 50, 35, 25 and 10 cents for the evening's performance. At the matinee the best seats in the house may be obtained for 50 cents.

Concluding lecture in the Stoddard series tomorrow evening on "The Glories of India."

The great patriotic and romantic spectacle, "The White Squadron," will be produced at the Opera house Friday evening. The scene of the play opens in Brazil. A man-of-war from each of the principal nations arrives in the harbor of Rio Janeiro to protest formally against the holding of their various citizens by organized bands of brigands in Brazil. The civil war now in progress in this harbor will give the play special interest at this time.

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Mr. William Hendee Hanscom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hanscom, to Miss Mabel Hew Burrage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Burrage, occurred last evening at the home of the bride's parents on Gorham street. It was a pretty home wedding and many intimate friends were present.

Rev. George Batchelor of the Unitarian church officiated, the bridal couple standing under an evergreen canopy. The bride was attended by Miss Kate Burrage and Miss Elizabeth D. Hanscom, and the groom by Mr. Herbert Burrage. At the reception following the ushers were Messrs. George S. and Edward B. Carney, Otis and Alvah Burrage.

The American orchestra and the Page company, each contributed to what proved a delightful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanscom departed in the evening for a short bridal tour. They will make their home in Fall River.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the L. C. A. A. tournament on Les Miserables alleys last night Team One defeated Team Four as the following score shows:

ONE.		FOUR.	
Knapp	467	Conant‡	405
Fels	452	Swift	494
Sullivan	367	Myers	289
Chadwick	452	Pearson‡	360
Coburn	372	Risley	256
Total	2109	Total	1885

‡Absent.

The bowling match between the Lowells and a picked team from the Highlands on the Miserables alleys, last night, was very interesting and remarkable for the even bowling of all the men on each team. The Lowells bowled stronger than the Highlands and succeeded in winning the match. The score is as follows:

LOWELL.		HIGHLAND.‡	
McCurdy	481	Leighton	491
Kerwin	419	Kittredge	450
Murphy	397	Morse	450
Dobson	471	Sherburne	450
Murray	497	Dickerman	450
Total	2258	Total	2291

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Graduation of a Class of Kindergarten Teachers.

AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE NEW CURRICULUM.

Child's Mind Should Be Allowed to Expand With Age.

An educational city is Lowell, and the fact has been demonstrated on many occasions. Yesterday, however, another step in educational progress was taken when the graduation of a class of young ladies from the local kindergarten training school occurred in the High school hall with highly interesting exercises. Supt. Whitcomb in speaking of the exercises said they were decidedly unique; and so they were, for no other such graduating exercises have ever been held in this city, and it is doubtful if ever in the state.

It was a fair sized audience principally composed of ladies and from appearances all were highly interested.

On the platform were the teacher, Miss Devereux, her class, Supt. Whitcomb, Rev. R. A. Greene of the school committee, E. H. Russell of the state normal school at Worcester and Miss Paige of Boston, who is connected with the kindergartens of that city.

The exercises opened with "Songs of the Season," by a chorus by the young ladies of the school.

Supt. Whitcomb then introduced the teacher, Miss Devereux, who read a paper on the kindergarten work as taught in the training school.

This paper, which showed its author to be thoroughly acquainted with the subject of kindergartens, was quite instructive and decidedly interesting. Miss Devereux illustrated her remarks at first with models and later by means of her class. Perhaps the most entertaining feature of the teacher's remarks was the illustration of the manner in which children are brought into sympathy with nature. This illustration consisted of the singing of a number of songs by the class in which all references to natural objects were accompanied by gestures appropriate to those objects, their actions in particular.

This was followed shortly after by somewhat similar songs with gestures which were illustrative of the labor of natural beings and including the time honored school song "This is the way to mend a shoe." The rendition of the songs and the gracefulness with which the numerous and somewhat difficult gestures were gone through added greatly to the effect produced. The very commendable motto "all that lies in my power to do, shall be well and truly done" which the kindergarten teachers adopt, formed the conclusion of Miss Devereux's remarks. The paper proved conclusively that a teacher to be successful must, while with her scholars become a child herself.

Supt. Whitcomb then introduced for an address Mr. E. H. Russell of the State Normal school at Worcester.

Mr. Russell, who confined himself to what he termed, "a sketchy attempt to show the mission of the kindergarten, its ideal as an educational force, and the results which will be expected to flow from its more general adoption." Said:

"The kindergarten came from the brain and heart of Froebel, a German philosopher. Nothing of its kind was produced before it, and nothing has interfered with its progress since its beginning. What we see here is substantially an example of his message to the world.

"The great merit of the kindergarten is in the fact that it reaches the individual child. It does not reach children in the mass. There is its great merit."

The speaker then referred to the many complaints that our educational system has too much machinery in it, and quoted an example of this. Continuing, he said: "If a child is not an average child, the schools or colleges cannot reach him. This has grown out of the undertaking to educate the whole community.

"People were not born alike, and do not grow to be alike. Thus there is an important something in individuality which we should not disregard. An average is a dangerous thing to introduce into our schools. We do not find it in our families. It would be absurd there and it is just as absurd in this building. We can't proceed in averages. When it comes to training mental powers, averages are the foe to progress. They have scarcely a flavor of truth in them.

"A kindergarden applies itself to the individual child, because it came from an individual man. Froebel's system was a sort of mould of Froebel, and he was one of the most individual of men."

Mr. Russell then referred eloquently to the great educator's early life, during which he was deprived of a mother's love; of the plays of children and of the freedom of the open air. These privations, the speaker said, were important factors of this grand scheme for the education of young children.

Referring to the duties of the kindergarten teachers, he said: "We must observe the individuals that constitute our family and study them as individuals. This is the requisite of a teacher of no matter what grade. The child after leaving its mother to go to school does not change any when he gets at the school and should have a teacher who will take the place of the mother and not immediately be put on a roll book and averaged. The child at an early age is filled with activity. He abounds with a fluid nature. It freezes him up and then skates over him. His fluid nature must be made solid in these schools. He is told to sit in order and wait. He is given the narrowest path in which to proceed when the whole world is before him. That is what our education has come to by trying to educate everyone. At the moment when the child should have expansion, he gets almost the greatest contraction possible. The school committeeman comes in and says to the new teacher: 'I want order,' which means coagulation."

The kindergarten studies to develop the child in the line in which he should be developed. It developes physical activity.

Another leading trait of childhood is imagination. The prevalence of it is universal. It is the enrichment of the individuality that strengthens the imagination. All this is encouraged and sympathized within the kindergarten.

Another thing is human feeling. Feeling is life, and the only institution where it is recognized is the church. The kindergarten develops feeling on its stronger and finer side. Then it develops the motive side. Ordinary education requires simply receptiveness. and therein lies the great criticism on our public schools. They are not criticized too much. The public schools should be kept fluid and plastic. They neglect the motive side, the activity of the child. Recently, this lack is being partially remedied by manual training and athletics, though these are not to be compared with the way in which it is developed by the kindergarten.

If the people could understand that one element of the kindergarten the latter would have been spread throughout the land."

Mr. Russell closed his speech by congratulating the young ladies in what he termed their "noble endeavor."

Miss Paige of Boston spoke briefly to the graduates in congratulatory terms, and her remarks were followed by the presentation of diplomas by Rev. R. A. Greene. The young ladies who received them were; Misses Nickerson, Wilson, Perham Piper, S. Sparks and M. Cronan.

Supt. Whitcomb then made a few remarks after which the exercises closed with the singing of a hymn.

Samples of kindergarten work were on exhibition in the hall.

A Bit of History.

In a report of the board of health, appointed September 15th, 1871, to take the place of the old board, which was discharged for "cause," submitted to the city council, November 28, 1871, the board of consulting physicians gives the following history of the origin of small-pox in this city.

There appears to be some uncertainty respecting the origin of the disease in our city. It made its first appearance in a family by the name of Kennedy, on Mill street in January last. This family (with the exception of the father, who had been a resident of Lowell for some six months previously.) arrived in Boston from Liverpool and came directly to Lowell. This family were all in apparent good health, and no contagious disease was known to exist in the vessel in which they came over. Furthermore, all the family had been vaccinated in England. Some two weeks after their arrival a girl eight years of age was taken ill with an eruptive disease, which was supposed to be scarlet fever. Ten days after a boy three and a half years of age was taken sick and died on the 29th of January. His death was reported as caused by scarlet fever. No physician had been in attendance and no small pox was suspected until some days after his burial. At this time a child living near by was taken sick, and a suspicion arise that it might be a case of small pox. The proper authorities were notified, an investigation was made, and the case was found to be one of small pox. The Kennedy girl had at this time the eruption remaining on her face, which still bears the distinctive marks of the disease. The presumption at first would seem to be, that the disease was contracted on her passage, or on her arrival in Boston; but another and more probable interpretation of it is, that it was contracted through the use of a second-hand mattress, which had been bought at auction, just before the arrival of this family, and which had every appearance of having had hard service. Both the Kennedy children slept on this mattress. No other cases occurred at the time in this neighborhood, but the disease soon appeared in a number of other and distant localities."

The first death reported from small-pox, occurred Feb. 20th, 1871, the patient being a child under 2 years of age.

The first death actually occurring and reported as scarlet fever took place, Jan. 29th, 1871.

The board of health consisted of five members with Fred Ayer, chairman. The board of consulting physicians consisted of Drs. Nathan Allen, Gilman Kimball, John W. Graves, Walter Burnham, Hiram Parker, Francis C. Plunkett and John H. Gilman.

Dr. A. W. Buttrick was resident physician at the pest house and the first patient was taken there on Feb. 14, 1871.

The greatest number of patients in the hospitals at one time was 108; and the last case reported Nov. 24, 1871.

The report of the board of health, referred to above, concludes with this advice: "Vaccination and re-vaccination is of paramount importance affording the best attainable protection against small pox, and mitigating its severity when not preventing an attack."

Catholic Union Sociable.

The regular Christmas sociable of the Catholic Union is to be held at Mechanics hall this evening. The original date was Jan. 3, but as the Ladies' Sewing circle of St. Patrick's has arranged an entertainment for the poor on that date the union changed the date of its sociable to this evening. There will be dancing from 8 till 12 and a big attendance is expected.

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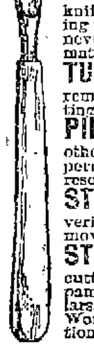

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STRICTURE of Urinary Passage is also removed without cutting in hundreds of cases. For pamphlet, references and all particulars, send 10 cents (in stamps) to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Until further notice our store will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 6 p. m.

O'Donnell and Gilbride.

THE GREATEST GOOD TO THE GREATEST NUMBER.

HAT'S THE WAY WE FIGURE IT OUT.

The low prices at which we sell Dry Goods may cause our competitors to find fault, but the great mass of the people—the public—get the benefit of it. BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, FLANNELS, warranted the best, bought by the carload, will be sold today and the balance of the week at barely the cost of handling. It will drive away the chills and your pocketbook will smile when you read the list of warm clothing at low prices. Remember we handle only reliable merchandise.

BLANKETS.

At 45c. a Pair.

Your choice of 500 pairs of 10-4 Blankets in grey or white. Comment is unnecessary. This price would sell 5000 pairs if we could get them.

69c. a Pair.

300 pairs of 10-4 Blankets in white and grey, in a variety of colored borders, good value at twice the price.

98c. a Pair.

150 pairs of 11-4 white or grey Blankets with assorted colored borders.

$2.59 a Pair.

175 pairs of 11-4 white Wool Blankets that sold to date at $4.

$3.59 a Pair.

An extra heavy white wool Blanket, with red, blue and yellow borders, that have sold this season at $5.50 a pair.

$5.49 a Pair.

60 pairs of white 11-4 California Blankets, warranted every thread pure wool guaranteed not to shrink in washing, equal to any blanket sold this year at $10 a pair.

Comfortables.

75c. Each.

1000 Bed Comfortables, made from good quality print, three pounds of good batting, former price $1 each.

98c. Each.

500 Comfortables, made from Turkey red print, filled with choice batting, regular $1.50 each.

$1.49 Each.

Extra large size Comfortables, made from good quality Satine, filled with best white cotton, sold to date at $2.25 each.

$4.98 Each.

25 white down Quilts, covered with French Satine, guaranteed fast colors and sold before Christmas at $7 each.

$8.98 Each.

15 white down Quilts, covered with plain or figured wash China Silk, sold during Christmas week at $13.50 each.

FLANNELS.

25c. Per Yard.

Heavy Twilled Flannel in Red, Navy Blue or Grey, formerly sold at 39c. These goods can be seen in our show window today.

49c. Per Yard.

Is our price today for All-Wool striped or plain Skirting Flannel, warranted not to shrink in washing, former price 65c.

79c. Per Yard.

For your choice of 10 different patterns of Embroidered Flannels in white or colors, former price $1.25 a yard.

59c. Per Yard.

For your choice of a variety of patterns and colors, in striped Eiderdown that sold this season at 75c. These are excellent goods for children's coats. These lots will be placed on sale this morning and offered without reserve until the lots are closed.

O'Donnell and Gilbride,

GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

MOIR BROS.' POPULAR STORE,

119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

The Balance of Our Holiday Stock

Of Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Cards, Celluloid and Plush Boxes, etc., etc., to close out with a rush, for the rest of the week, at JUST HALF THE COST PRICE. Special prices for Wednesday and Thursday.

MILLINERY.

Entire stock to be closed out at one price or another.
98c Felt Hats now 9c each.
$1.25 High Crown Felt Sailors, navy blue, black, brown and ecru, now 25 cents.
25c Feather Aigrettes now 5 cents.
$4 Pretty Trimmed Hats now 98 cents.
50c Scotch Tam O'Shanters now 25 cents.
50c Children's Cloth Visor Caps now 25 cents.
98c, $1.25 Felt Hats, latest colors and shapes now 25 cents each.
$1.50, $1.75 fine French Fur Felt Hats, latest shapes now 49 cents each.
75c Millinery Ribbons, 4 inches wide, all silk, satin ribbons in every shade, now 29 cents yard.

SMALL WARES.

10c Belden's Sewing Silk, 100 yards, 4 cents spool.
6c Black Silk Button Hole Twist, 1 cent a spool.
One dozen Corset Laces, 3½ yards long, for 2 cents a dozen.
15c Two Handle Curling Tongs 5 cents.
15c Jet Head Shawl Pins, 2½ cents dozen.
10c Steel Thimbles for 1 1-2 cent each.
5c papers best Silver Eyed Needles, 1 1-2 cent paper.
5c Willimantic Spool Cotton, now 2 cents a spool.
15c bottles best Sewing Machine Oil, 5 cents a bottle.
10c boxes Jet Head Mourning Pins, now 1 1-2 cents box.
500 yards Spools Best Basting Cotton, 2 cents a spool.
25c Seamless Stockinette Dress Shields, now 9 cents pair.
5c Best English Pins, 1 cent paper.
10c Ivory Buttons, all colors, 5 cents a dozen.
12c Velvet Dress Binding, 5 cents.
And everything else in small wares at half the price asked elsewhere.

Hosiery and Underwear.

12c. Children's fast black Hosiery, now 3c. pair.
25c. Ladies' all wool fast black seamless Hosiery, 15c. pair, 2 pairs for 25c.
19c. Children's Ipswich fast black heavy ribbed Hosiery, now 9c. pair.
35c. Men's seamless all-wool Half Hose, now 19c. pair.
38c. Children's silk neck Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes, extra heavy, now 19c. each.
50c. Ladies' Finest long sleeve Jersey Knit Vests, extra heavy, now 19 cents each.
60c. Men's Blue Ribbed Wool Shirts, now 39c. each.
62c. Ladies' Silk Ribbon Neck Jersey Vests and Pants, extra fine and heavy weight, now 25 cts. each.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

5c colored border Handkerchiefs now 1 cent each.
15c Silk embroidered hemstitched Handkerchiefs now 5 cents each.
25c finest embroidered Handkerchiefs now 9 cents each.
25c China Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, in all colors, now 12½ cents each.
12½c Gents' large printed border hemstitched Handkerchiefs now 5 cents each.
25c Gents' fine Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, every initial, now 12½ cents each.

HAND KNIT WORSTED GOODS.

50c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Jackets now 25 cents.
98c Ice Wool Hand Knit Shawls 49 cents each.
Infants' Bootees at 9, 15, 25 and 49 cents a pair; all marked down.
98c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Drawer Leggins now 49 cents a pair.
$1.25 Ladies' All wool Cardigan Jackets, now 75 cents.
$1 Ladies' Knitted Underskirts now 49 cents each.
49c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 24 cents each.
98c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 49 cents each.

MOIR BROS.' Popular Store, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

The Last Minute

Many people deny themselves the pleasure of selecting gifts for their friends till the last minute. Then you should go to

THE

Merrimack Clothing Co.

See their Assortment and Save on their Bargains.

10c. For Pretty Neckwear for Boys and Men. Also Gold Plated pins and Initial Handkerchiefs.

25c. For an elegant assortment of Neckwear in Silk or Satin Tecks, Four-in-Hands.

50c. For the most extraordinary values ever shown in Lowell. It matters not whether it be Mufflers, Night Robes, Caps, Umbrellas, Stylish Neckwear, Jewelry, Hosiery, or Suspenders.

$1.00 And upwards, our assortment of Gift Merchandise is superb at higher prices.

The Merrimack Clothing Company.

Associate Building, Merrimack Corner.

Forgetful Facts Plainly Told,

Seldom Fail to Hit the Mark.

Past experience has proved that we have made many a "Good Hit" by stating plainly what we have to offer as "BARGAINS." Below we name a few specials which will appeal with force to intending purchasers.

48c., Worth $1.

25 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of handsome dark prints, 3 plaits in back and front, good value at $1. Marked down for this week to

49 Cents.

NEWMARKETS AND ULSTERS.

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 43 1-3c. on the dollar, and place the entire lot on sale this week.

Newmarkets	at $4.95,	worth	$12.00
	$6.75,	"	$14.00
	$7.50,	"	$16.00
	$10.00,	"	$22.50
	$13.50,	"	$30.00
	$15.00,	"	$35.00

The garments are mostly samples, only one or two of a style. They are positively the best value we ever offered you.

—:FURS:—

Our entire stock of Fur Capes and Muffs marked very low to close them out.

New York

Cloak & Suit Co.,

3 JOHN STREET.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

XMAS, 1893.

The Price of Sugar is Very Low.

And we have made the price of our

Best Pure Broken Candy 10c. lb.
Best new Mixed Nuts 15c lb, 2 lbs. 25c.
New Figs 15c per lb.
Best new Sugar Dates 4 lbs 25c.

Come in and examine our large and carefully selected stock.

The Enterprise Cash Grocery

AND TEA HOUSE.

A. W. Derbyshire & Co., Props.,

Nos. 5 and 6 Prescott Street.

Best Haxall Flour

$4.75 per Barrel.

BEST No. 1 ONIONS, 75c. Per Bushel.

30 lb. PAILS JELLY, 4c. Per lb

5 lb. PAILS JAM, 40c. Each.

FARLEY'S ∴ CASH ∴ GROCERY,

New No. 140 Gorham St.

AMMONIA

5c. Per Bottle.

KETCHUP

5c. Per Bottle.

TRY IT.

THE BOSTON BRANCH GROCERY

Old No. 199 Middlesex St. New No. 465.

CALEB L. SMITH, ... Proprietor.

DR. WALKER DENTISTS

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27.

SUN RISES	7 12	MOON RISES	9 32 PM
SUN SETS	4 19	FULL SEA {	2 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 06	FULL SEA }	2 45 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A range of high pressure extends from the middle Atlantic coast through Kansas to the North Pacific coast. Light snow flurries have occurred in the lower lake region. The temperature has generally fallen east of the Mississippi river and has risen to the westward.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; warmer tonight; northwesterly winds, becoming southwesterly.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

Thomas Callan is now employed as a driver in the street department.

Miss Lincoln of Boston is the guest of Mrs. V. I. Cummock of Kirk street.

Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, held degree work last evening, followed by a social session.

The coupon, No. 18, in the Beaver Cloak Co.'s advertisement will save you 20 per cent. on any purchase.

There are no league bowling matches this week. The Lowell Highlands lead the second division.

The new game called "Musical Keys" is on sale at Gardner's music store, 45 Prescott street. It is novel, interesting and instructive.

It has been found necessary to amputate the right foot of Oliver Richards, who jumped from a window in the Waverley house, on Sunday week.

At the meeting of Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans in Bay state hall last night it was voted to have their annual election and installation of officers on Tuesday evening next.

Cut out the coupon in the Beaver Cloak Co.'s advertisement and you will get a reduction of 20 per cent. on any garment in their store, 35 Merrimack street. Don't fail to read the advertisement.

The board of trade was to have held a meeting in their rooms in Central block last night but on account of so closely following Christmas the meeting was postponed until Friday evening next.

PERSONAL.

Wm. M. Mansfield, the drug clerk, for many years with Dr. Osgood, has removed to the railroad drug store at East Pepperell. Besides his pharmaceutical lore Mr. Mansfield had made a special study of ecclesiastical service-forms, and was, perhaps, the most fully versed person in the city on matters of ritual and vesture.

John F. Williams, Jr. son of Truant Officer Williams is quite ill from catarrhal pneumonia.

SEEN AND HEARD.

There is a law in this state prohibiting minors under the age of 15 years from performing on the stage. Every theatrical manager in this state knows the law and if he does not thoroughly know it he can find out to the tune of $200, if prosecuted, and found guilty. Some talk has been made of the injustice of not allowing "Baby Low" to take part in the Little Emily performance. The customary apology is all right to the audience, but the sooner the appeal for sympathy, in the statement that the "child does not look like an abused child," is stopped the better. As a matter of fact the advertising agent was in town on Saturday trying to get permission or a license from the mayor, to have Baby Low do a "turn" during the play. The law is a specific one, and Agent Drury is obliged to enforce it in Lowell because the state society has carried on a vigorous crusade in Boston.

A NEW HALL

To be Secured by the Mathew Temperance Institute for Its Headquarters.

The Mathew Temperance Institute held a largely attended meeting at their hall on Market street last evening. The semi-annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Spiritual director, Rev. T. F. McManus; president, Michael J. Manning; vice president, John S. Rourk; recording secretary, James T. Dunfey, financial secretary, James Rourk; treasurer, Patrick F. Nestor; marshal, William F. Boyle; board of trustees: Walter V. Hickey, Wm. Dunn and Patrick Kane; board of examiners; Patrick Noonan, Wm. Regan and John McQuade; literary committee, Michael Kennedy, James Cougalin and James Smith.

President Manning announced that the board of trustees had decided to make a change of quarters and were about ready to sign a lease for the old Post 42 G. A. R. hall at the corner of Central and Market streets, which they expect to occupy about the first of January.

The dramatic committee reported that an entertainment will be held on St. Patrick's night.

CLOSING BUSINESS.

City Council of '93 Getting Ready to Step Out of Office.

The last regular meeting of the common council of '93 was held last evening.

One of the ante-rooms was occupied by a committee, while revising the jury list and this delayed the calling of the meeting of the council till about 9.15 o'clock.

The annual report of the chief of police was placed on file.

The committee on enrollment reported resolutions 106 and 107 correctly enrolled, and the report was accepted.

The petition of F. W. Thomas for the acceptance of sidewalk on Schaefer street and a claim for damages from personal injuries was referred

The invitation of Post 42, G. A. R., to attend a public installation in Memorial hall Jan 3 was accepted.

The committee having in charge the revision of the jury list recommended a long list of names to be dropped from the list, and numerous other names to be added to the list.

On motion of Councilman O'Connell the council, after being in session for 15 minutes adjourned to Friday evening.

The Park Land Scheme.

Under the rules of the council Councilman Noble could not move a reconsideration of the vote on the $70,000 resolution for park land last night, because the rules state that a member voting with the majority may move a reconsideration at the same meeting as the passage of the resolution, and a member of the minority may move the same action at the following meeting. As Councilman Noble had voted with the majority he could not move the reconsideration although he desired to do so.

The mayor's veto only can stop the passage of the land scheme.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

The street committee will meet at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The anniversary of the Reform club will be observed by a dance on Jan. 13.

The ladies auxiliary of the Reform club will hold a necktie party on Jan. 5.

The Boston Branch grocery announces ammonia and ketchup at 5 cents per bottle.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Lester's next monthly reception, Dec. 27th, at which time new arrangements for classes will be announced.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Begin the new year by making a deposit of money in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank.

A sum of money was found in the furnishing department of J. L. Chalifoux, yesterday, and this morning it was returned to the owner.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Mr. Garrison, janitor at the Opera house found a ring with fine diamond settings, yesterday. He returned it to Mr. Stickney at Hood's and received a handsome reward.

At Auburn, Maine, tomorrow afternoon J. E. Conant & Co. will have charge of the sale at the closing out of the breeding and trotting establishment at the famous Colt farm.

The ringing of St. Anne's chimes as Christmas morning broke is pronounced by those who heard them to be one of the best incidents of the day. Let all the bells ring out the old year and ring in the new.

Charley Mack of this city won the diamond ring, in the 105 lbs. boxing match at the B. A. A. on Saturday defeating his opponent in a clever set-to. Walsh, the Lowell wrestler, also won his match with ease.

A Highland-Thirteenth street car while crossing Merrimack street from Bridge street last evening, got its trolly wheel lost in a frog in the overhead wires and ripped off the trolley and all the iron attachment from the top of the car.

If you are looking for a winter garment or furs it will pay you to cut out the coupon No 18 in the Beaver Cloak Co.'s advertisement. By presenting it at their store, 35 Merrimack street, you will receive a discount of 20 per cent. on any purchase.

"Resolved that the Wilson bill is beneficial to our national prosperity," was the question debated at the meeting of the Young Men's debating club at the Worthen street Baptist church last evening. The question was decided in favor of the negative side.

There will be free vaccination in the rooms formerly occupied by the lands and buildings department in the basement of the city hall by Dr. Johnson, from 4 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m. An office will also be opened in the infected district with Dr. Welch in charge, the hours being 12 to 1 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Church League Special Relief Fund.

The following is the official report of the Church League fund:

Cash previously acknowledged	$197.61
Mrs. P. S. Drew	1.00
Nathan D. Pratt	10.00
Mr and Mrs. Louis Alexander	5.00
Westminster Presbyterian church	12.50
J. L. Chalifoux	25.00
Total	$219.11

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Seven drunks.

John H. Conway of Amesbury and Mary Duffy of this city were in court, charged with fornication. They pleaded guilty and were fined $15 each.

George Andrinos, a Greek, was charged with assault and battery on George Vallis. He could not speak English and the case was continued until tomorrow when Peter Depontes will act as interpreter.

Bernard Sweeney, charged with larceny, was held until December 30.

The case of Thomas Mulcahey for assault was settled.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—The price of tickets for this afternoon's and evening's performance of Little Emily have been reduced to 75, 50, 35, 25 and 10 cents for the evening's performance. At the matinee the best seats in the house may be obtained for 50 cents.

Concluding lecture in the Stoddard series tomorrow evening on "The Glories of India."

The great patriotic and romantic spectacle, "The White Squadron," will be produced at the Opera house Friday evening. The scene of the play opens in Brazil. A man-of-war from each of the principal nations arrives in the harbor of Rio Janeiro to protest formally against the holding of their various citizens by organized bands of brigands in Brazil. The civil war now in progress in this harbor will give the play special interest at this time.

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Mr. William Hendee Hanscom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hanscom, to Miss Mabel Hew Burrage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Burrage, occurred last evening at the home of the bride's parents on Gorham street. It was a pretty home wedding and many intimate friends were present.

Rev. George Batchelor of the Unitarian church officiated, the bridal couple standing under an evergreen canopy. The bride was attended by Miss Kate Burrage and Miss Elizabeth D. Hanscom, and the groom by Mr. Herbert Burrage. At the reception following the ushers were Messrs. George S. and Edward B. Carney, Otis and Alvah Burrage.

The American orchestra and the Page company, each contributed to what proved a delightful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanscom departed in the evening for a short bridal tour. They will make their home in Fall River.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the L. C. A. A. tournament on Les Miserables alleys last night Team One defeated Team Four as the following score shows:

ONE.		FOUR.	
Kupp	465	Conant	405
Fox	453	Swift	431
Sullivan	367	Myers	380
Chadwick	452	Pearson†	360
Coburn	372	Disley	346
Total	2109	Total	1885

†Absent.

The bowling match between the Lowells and a picked team from the Highlands on the Miserables alleys, last night, was very interesting and remarkable for the even bowling of all the men on each team. The Lowells bowled stronger than the Highlands and succeeded in winning the match. The score is as follows:

LOWELLS.		HIGHLANDS.	
McCurdy	481	Leighton	491
Ketwin	419	Kittredge	470
Murphy	497	Morse	430
Dobson	471	Shorburne	450
Murray	497	Dickerman	470
Total	2365	Total	2291

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 24 MERR'K ST.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

'TWAS UNIQUE

Graduation of a Class of Kindergarten Teachers.

AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE NEW CURRICULUM.

Child's Mind Should Be Allowed to Expand With Age.

An educational city is Lowell, and the fact has been demonstrated on many occasions. Yesterday, however, another step in educational progress was taken when the graduation of a class of young ladies from the local kindergarten training school occurred in the High school hall with highly interesting exercises. Supt. Whitcomb in speaking of the exercises said they were decidedly unique; and so they were, for no other such graduating exercises have ever been held in this city, and it is doubtful if ever in the state.

It was a fair sized audience principally composed of ladies and from appearances all were highly interested.

On the platform were the teacher, Miss Devereux, her class, Supt. Whitcomb, Rev. R. A. Greene of the school committee, E. H. Russell of the state normal school at Worcester and Miss Paige of Boston, who is connected with the kindergartens of that city.

The exercises opened with "Songs of the Season," by a chorus by the young ladies of the school.

Supt. Whitcomb then introduced the teacher, Miss Devereux, who read a paper on the kindergarten work as taught in the training school.

This paper, which showed its author to be thoroughly acquainted with the subject of kindergartens, was quite instructive and decidedly interesting. Miss Devereux illustrated her remarks at first with models and later by means of her class. Perhaps the most entertaining feature of the teacher's remarks was the illustration of the manner in which children are brought into sympathy with nature. This illustration consisted of the singing of a number of songs by the class in which all references to natural objects were accompanied by gestures appropriate to those objects, their actions in particular.

This was followed shortly after by somewhat similar songs with gestures which were illustrative of the labor of natural beings and including the time honored school song "This is the way to mend a shoe." The rendition of the songs and the gracefulness with which the numerous and somewhat difficult gestures were gone through added greatly to the effect produced. The very commendable motto "all that lies in my power to do, shall be well and truly done" which the kindergarten teachers adopt, formed the conclusion of Miss Devereux's remarks. The paper proved conclusively that a teacher to be successful must, while with her scholars become a child herself.

Supt. Whitcomb then introduced for an address Mr. E. H. Russell of the State Normal school at Worcester.

Mr. Russell, who confined himself to what he termed, "a sketchy attempt to show the mission of the kindergarten, its ideal as an educational force, and the results which will be expected to flow from its more general adoption." Said:

"The kindergarten came from the brain and heart of Froebel, a German philosopher. Nothing of its kind was produced before it, and nothing has interfered with its progress since its beginning. What we see here is substantially an example of his message to the world.

"The great merit of the kindergarten is in the fact that it reaches the individual child. It does not reach children in the mass. There is its great merit."

The speaker then referred to the many complaints that our educational system has too much machinery in it, and quoted an example of this. Continuing, he said: "If a child is not an average child, the schools or colleges cannot reach him. This has grown out of the undertaking to educate the whole community.

"People were not born alike, and do not grow to be alike. Thus there is an important something in individuality which we should not disregard. An average is a dangerous thing to introduce into our schools. We do not find it in our families. It would be absurd there and it is just as absurd in this building. We can't proceed in averages. When it comes to training mental powers, averages are the foe to progress. They have scarcely a flavor of truth in them.

"A kindergarden applies itself to the individual child, because it came from an individual man. Froebel's system was a sort of mould of Froebel, and he was one of the most individual of men."

Mr. Russell then referred eloquently to the great educator's early life, during which he was deprived of a mother's love; of the plays of children and of the freedom of the open air. These privations, the speaker said, were important factors of this grand scheme for the education of young children.

Referring to the duties of the kindergarten teachers, he said: "We must observe the individuals that constitute our family and study them as individuals. This is the requisite of a teacher of no matter what grade. The child after leaving its mother to go to school does not change any when he gets at the school and should have a teacher who will take the place of the mother and not immediately be put on a roll book and averaged. The child at an early age is filled with activity. He abounds with a fluid nature. It freezes him up and then skates over him. His fluid nature must be made solid in these schools. He is told to sit in order and wait. He is given the narrowest path in which to proceed when the whole world is before him. That is what our education has come to by trying to educate everyone. At the moment when the child should have expansion, he gets almost the greatest contraction possible. The school committeeman comes in and says to the new teacher: 'I want order,' which means coagulation."

The kindergarten studies to develop the child in the line in which he should be developed. It developes physical activity.

Another leading trait of childhood is imagination. The prevalence of it is universal. It is the enrichment of the individuality that strengthens the imagination. All this is encouraged and sympathized within the kindergarten.

Another thing is human feeling. Feeling is life, and the only institution where it is recognized is the church. The kindergarten develops feeling on its stronger and finer side. Then it develops the motive side. Ordinary education requires simply receptiveness, and therein lies the great criticism on our public schools. They are not criticized too much. The public schools should be kept fluid and plastic. They neglect the motive side, the activity of the child. Recently, this lack is being partially remedied by manual training and athletics, though these are not to be compared with the way in which it is developed by the kindergarten.

If the people could understand that one element of the kindergarten the latter would have been spread throughout the land."

Mr. Russell closed his speech by congratulating the young ladies in what he termed their "noble endeavor."

Miss Paige of Boston spoke briefly to the graduates in congratulatory terms, and her remarks were followed by the presentation of diplomas by Rev. R. A. Greene. The young ladies who received them were; Misses Nickerson, Wilson, Perham Piper, S Sparks and M. Cronan.

Supt. Whitcomb then made a few remarks after which the exercises closed with the singing of a hymn.

Samples of kindergarten work were on exhibition in the hall.

A Bit of History.

In a report of the board of health, appointed September 15th, 1871, to take the place of the old board, which was discharged for "cause," submitted to the city council, November 28, 1871, the board of consulting physicians gives the following history of the origin of small-pox in this city.

There appears to be some uncertainty respecting the origin of the disease in our city. It made its first appearance in a family by the name of Kennedy, on Mill street in January last. This family (with the exception of the father, who had been a resident of Lowell for some six months previously,) arrived in Boston from Liverpool and came directly to Lowell. This family were all in apparent good health, and no contagious disease was known to exist in the vessel in which they came over. Furthermore, all the family had been vaccinated in England. Some two weeks after their arrival a girl eight years of age was taken ill with an eruptive disease, which was supposed to be scarlet fever. Ten days after a boy three and a half years of age was taken sick and died on the 20th of January. His death was reported as caused by scarlet fever. No physician had been in attendance and no small pox was suspected until some days after his burial. At this time a child living near by was taken sick, and a suspicion arise that it might be a case of small pox. The proper authorities were notified, an investigation was made, and the case was found to be one of small pox. The Kennedy girl had at this time the eruption remaining on her face, which still bears the distinctive marks of the disease. The presumption at first would seem to be, that the disease was contracted on her passage, or on her arrival in Boston; but another and more probable interpretation of it is, that it was contracted through the use of a second-hand mattress, which had been bought at auction, just before the arrival of this family, and which had every appearance of having had hard service. Both the Kennedy children slept on this mattress. No other cases occurred at the time in this neighborhood, but the disease soon appeared in a number of other and distant localities."

The first death reported from small-pox, occurred Feb. 20th, 1871, the patient being a child under 2 years of age.

The first death actually occurring and reported as scarlet fever took place, Jan. 29th, 1871.

The board of health consisted of five members with Fred Ayer, chairman. The board of consulting physicians consisted of Drs. Nathan Allen, Gilman Kimball, John W. Graves, Walter Burnham, Hiram Parker, Francis C. Plunkett and John H. Gilman.

Dr. A. W. Buttrick was resident physician at the pest house and the first patient was taken there on Feb. 14, 1871.

The greatest number of patients in the hospitals at one time was 108; and the last case reported Nov. 24, 1871.

The report of the board of health, referred to above, concludes with this advice: "Vaccination and re-vaccination is of paramount importance affording the best attainable protection against small pox, and mitigating its severity when not preventing an attack."

Catholic Union Sociable.

The regular Christmas sociable of the Catholic Union is to be held at Mechanics hall this evening. The original date was Jan. 3, but as the Ladies' Sewing circle of St. Patrick's has arranged an entertainment for the poor on that date the union changed the date of its sociable to this evening. There will be dancing from 8 till 12 and a big attendance is expected.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central St.

You Need a Calendar.

We are distributing our new calendars with fire alarm on. Call and get one at Dickson Bros. Big Tea store, Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

A SURGEON'S KNIFE

gives you a feeling of horror and dread. There is no longer necessity for its use in many diseases formerly regarded as incurable without cutting.

The Triumph of Conservative Surgery

is well illustrated by the fact that **RUPTURE** or Breach, is now *radically* cured without the knife and without pain. Clumsy, chafing trusses can be thrown away! They never cure but often induce inflammation, strangulation and death.

TUMORS Ovarian, Fibroid (Uterine) and many others, are now removed without the perils of cutting operations.

PILE TUMORS, however large, **Fistula** and other diseases of the lower bowel, are permanently cured without pain or resort to the knife.

STONE in the Bladder, no matter how large, is crushed, pulverized, washed out and perfectly removed without cutting.

STRICTURE of Urinary Passage is also removed without cutting in hundreds of cases. For pamphlet, references and all particulars, send 10 cents (in stamps) to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Until further notice our store will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 6 p. m.

O'Donnell and Gilbride.

THE GREATEST GOOD TO THE GREATEST NUMBER.

HAT'S THE WAY WE FIGURE IT OUT.

The low prices at which we sell Dry Goods may cause our competitors to find fault, but the great mass of the people—the public—get the benefit of it. BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, FLANNELS, warranted the best, bought by the carload, will be sold today and the balance of the week at barely the cost of handling. It will drive away the chills and your pocketbook will smile when you read the list of warm clothing at low prices. Remember we handle only reliable merchandise.

BLANKETS.

At 45c. a Pair.

Your choice of 500 pairs of 10-4 Blankets in grey or white. Comment is unnecessary. This price would sell 5000 pairs if we could get them.

69c. a Pair.

300 pairs of 10-4 Blankets in white and grey, in a variety of colored borders, good value at twice the price.

98c. a Pair.

150 pairs of 11-4 white or grey Blankets with assorted colored borders.

$2.59 a Pair.

175 pairs of 11-4 white Wool Blankets that sold to date at $4.

$3.59 a Pair.

An extra heavy white wool Blanket, with red, blue and yellow borders, that have sold this season at $5.50 a pair.

$5.49 a Pair.

60 pairs of white 11-4 California Blankets, warranted every thread pure wool guaranteed not to shrink in washing, equal to any blanket sold this year at $10 a pair.

Comfortables.

75c. Each.

1000 Bed Comfortables, made from good quality print, three pounds of good batting, former price $1 each.

98c. Each.

500 Comfortables, made from Turkey red print, filled with choice batting, regular $1.50 each.

$1.49 Each.

Extra large size Comfortables, made from good quality Satine, filled with best white cotton, sold to date at $2.25 each.

$4.98 Each.

25 white down Quilts, covered with French Satine, guaranteed fast colors and sold before Christmas at $7 each.

$8.98 Each.

15 white down Quilts, covered with plain or figured wash China Silk, sold during Christmas week at $13.50 each.

FLANNELS.

25c. Per Yard.

Heavy Twilled Flannel in Red, Navy Blue or Grey, formerly sold at 39c. These goods can be seen in our show window today.

49c. Per Yard.

Is our price today for All-Wool striped or plain Skirting Flannel, warranted not to shrink in washing, former price 65c.

79c. Per Yard.

For your choice of 10 different patterns of Embroidered Flannels in white or colors, former price $1.25 a yard.

59c. Per Yard.

For your choice of a variety of patterns and colors, in striped Eiderdown that sold this season at 75c. These are excellent goods for children's coats. These lots will be placed on sale this morning and offered without reserve until the lots are closed.

O'Donnell and Gilbride,

GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN.

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119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

The Balance of Our Holiday Stock

Of Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Cards, Celluloid and Plush Boxes, etc., etc., to close out with a rush, for the rest of the week, at JUST HALF THE COST PRICE. Special prices for Wednesday and Thursday.

MILLINERY.

Entire stock to be closed out at one price or another.
98c Felt Hats now 9c each.
$1.25 High Crown Felt Sailors, navy blue, black, brown and cerise, now 25 cents.
25c Feather Aigrettes now 5 cents.
$4 Pretty Trimmed Hats now 98 cents.
50c Scotch Tam O'Shanters now 25 cents.
50c Children's Cloth Visor Caps now 25 cents.
98c, $1.25 Felt Hats, latest colors and shapes now 25 cents each.
$1.50, $1.75 fine French Fur Felt Hats, latest shapes now 49 cents each.
75c Millinery Ribbons, 4 inches wide, all silk, satin ribbons in every shade, now 29 cents yard.

SMALL WARES.

10c Belden's Sewing Silk, 100 yards, 4 cents spool.
5c Black Silk Button Hole Twist, 1 cent a spool.
One dozen Corset Laces, 3½ yards long, for 2 cents a dozen.
15c Two Handle Curling Tongs 5 cents.
16c Jet Head Shaw l Pins, 2½ cents dozen.
10c Steel Thimbles for 1 1-2 cent each.
5c papers best Silver Eyed Needles, 1 1-2 cent paper.
5c Williamantic Spool Cotton, now 2 cents a spool.
15c bottles best Sewing Machine Oil, 5 cents a bottle.
10c boxes Jet Head Mourning Pins, now 1 1-2 cents box.
500 yards Spools Best Basting Cotton, 2 cents a spool.
25c Seamless Stockinette Dress Shields, now 9 cents pair.
5c Best English Pins, 1 cent paper.
10c Ivory Buttons, all colors, 5 cents a dozen.
12c Velvet Dress Binding, 5 cents.
And everything else in small wares at half the price asked elsewhere.

Hosiery and Underwear.

12c. Children's fast black Hosiery, now 3c. pair.
25c. Ladies' all wool fast black seamless Hosiery, 15c. pair, 2 pairs for 25c.
19c Children's Ipswich fast black heavy ribbed Hosiery, now 9c. pair.
35c. Men's seamless all-wool Half Hose, now 18c pair.
38c. Children's silk neck Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes, extra heavy, now 19c. each.
50c. Ladies' Finest long sleeve Jersey Knit Vests, extra heavy, now 19 cents each.
60c. Men's Blue Ribbed Wool Shirts, now 39c. each.
82c. Ladies' Silk Ribbon Neck Jersey Vests and Pants, extra fine and heavy weight, now 25 cts. each.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

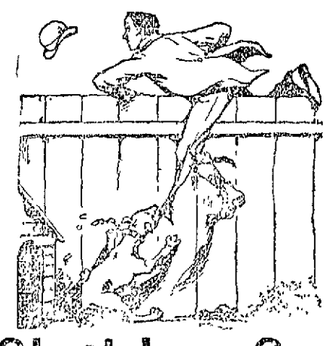
5c colored border Handkerchiefs now 1 cent each.
15c Silk embroidered hemstitched Handkerchiefs now 5 cents each.
25c finest embroidered Handkerchiefs now 9 cents each.
25c China Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, in all colors, now 12½ cents each.
12½c Gents' large printed border hemstitched Handkerchiefs now 5 cents each.
25c Gents' fine Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, every initial, now 12½ cents each.

HAND KNIT WORSTED GOODS.

50c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Jackets now 25 cents.
98c Fro Wool Hand Knit Shawls 49 cents each.
Infants' Booties at 9, 15, 25 and 49 cents a pair; all marked down.
98c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Drawer Leggins now 49 cents a pair.
$1.25 Ladies' All wool Cardigan Jackets, now 75 cents.
$1 Ladies' Knitted Underskirts now 49 cents each.
49c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 24 cents each.
98c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 49 cents each.

MOIR BROS.' Popular Store, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

The Last Minute



Many people deny themselves the pleasure of selecting gifts for their friends till the last minute. Then you should go to

—THE—

Merrimack Clothing Co.

See their Assortment and Save on their Bargains.

10c. For Pretty Neckwear for Boys and Men. Also Gold Plated pins and Initial Handkerchiefs.

25c. For an elegant assortment of Neckwear in Silk or Satin Tecks, Four-in-Hands.

50c. For the most extraordinary values ever shown in Lowell. It matters not whether it be Mufflers, Night Robes, Caps, Umbrellas, Stylish Neckwear, Jewelry, Hosiery, or Suspenders.

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Forgetful Facts Plainly Told,

Seldom Fail to Hit the Mark.

Past experience has proved that we have made many a "Good Hit" by stating plainly what we have to offer as "BARGAINS." Below we name a few specials which will appeal with force to intending purchasers.

48c., Worth $1.

25 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of handsome dark prints, 3 plaits in back and front, good value at $1. Marked down for this week to

49 Cents.

NEWMARKETS AND ULSTERS.

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 43 1-3c. on the dollar, and place the entire lot on sale this week.

Newmarkets at	$4.95,	worth	$12.00
	$6.75,	"	$14.00
	$7.50,	"	$16.00
	$10.00,	"	$22.50
	$13.50,	"	$30.00
	$15.00,	"	$35.00

The garments are mostly samples, only one or two of a style. They are positively the best value we ever offered you.

—:FURS:—

Our entire stock of Fur Capes and Muffs marked very low to close them out.

New York **Cloak & Suit Co.,**

3 JOHN STREET.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

XMAS, 1893.

The Price of Sugar is Very Low.

And we have made the price of our

Best Pure Broken Candy 10c. lb.
Best new Mixed Nuts 15c lb, 2 lbs. 25c.
New Figs 15c per lb.
Best new Sugar Dates 4 lbs 25c.

Come in and examine our large and carefully selected stock.

The Enterprise Cash Grocery

AND TEA HOUSE.

A. W. Derbyshire & Co., Props.,

Nos. 5 and 6 Prescott Street.

Best Haxall Flour

$4.75 per Barrel.

BEST No. 1 ONIONS, 75c. Per Bushel.

30 lb. PAILS JELLY, 4c. Per lb

5 lb. PAILS JAM, 40c. Each.

FARLEY'S .·. CASH .·. GROCERY,

New No. 140 Corham St.

AMMONIA 5c. Per Bottle.

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5 O'CLOCK

THE SUN is the only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

RECEIVERSHIP GRANTED.

N. Y. AND N. E. OFFICIALS SUPERCEDED BY TOM PLATT.

They Could Not Raise the $300,000 Needed to Pay the January Interest.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

ALBANY, Dec. 27. This morning Mr. Boardman of Tracy, Boardman and Platt, appeared before Judge Wallace and asked that a receiver be appointed for the New York & New England road.

The officers were given until noon time to raise $300,000 to cover the January interest account. This they could not do and this afternoon Judge Wallace appointed Thomas C. Platt temporary receiver.

THE HOUSE LOT WINNER.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF A POPULAR SOCIETY OFFICER.

Popular and Prominent in the Forester Order and a Well Liked Young Man of the Third Ward.

John P. Mahoney the young man who won the house lot offered by THE SUN to the most popular society officer in the city was born in the historic city of Limerick, Ire., on February 5, 1871 and was brought to this country by his parents in 1876. The family settled in Ward three and there young Mahoney received his education having attended the grammar school and graduated from the evening high school in 1892. His father died some time ago and he now resides with his mother, three brothers and two sisters at the corner of New and Lyon streets.

On leaving school he began to take an interest in politics and soon became well and favorably known throughout the ward. His popularity was also enhanced by his membership in various organizations political, social and fraternal, including the

JOHN P. MAHONEY.

Turtle social club, the Courtney club, Court Wamesit, A. O. F., and the Woolen Spinners' union. For the past five years he has been employed as a spinner with the Lowell Manufacturing company and latterly he has been clerk in the evenings for the Merrimack Clothing company.

It was Mr. Mahoney's connection with Court Wamesit as financial secretary that made him eligible as a candidate for THE SUN house lot. His phenomenal vote in this contest indicates how popular he is and gives assurance also that whenever he elects to be a candidate for some political office he will have strong support from every portion of the ward.

It is to be hoped, however, that he will not enter politics too soon, because he would soon find that he had made enemies in so doing, whereas, at present he has not a single enemy in the city.

His friends expect soon to hear of him building a home on THE SUN house lot and selecting some popular young lady to enjoy life with him, not in Ward Three, but in Ward Four, on the house lot which his popularity has won for him.

The Burke Temperance Institute.

At the meeting of the Burke Temperance last evening, the following officers were elected:

President, John N. Manning; vice president, James J. Redmond; recording secretary, Joseph Murphy; financial secretary, Thomas Cox; treasurer, Frank O'Neill; spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Joyce; building director, for 18 months, Michael Sexton; trustees, John J. Winn, Thomas Farrell, John F. McLaughlin; literary committee, Thomas Higgins, Timothy Higgins, Patrick Guthrie; board of examiners, Joseph McGrery, Frederick Smith, Michael Hennessy.

Mr. Michael E. Sexton has served as president of the institute for several years, but failing health compelled him to decline a re-election.

Are Financially Interested.

Many Lowell people are interested, (having invested largely) in the Chicago loan and investment company, which has been ordered to discontinue business in this state because the society's officers have failed to comply with the conditions and restrictions of the license whereby they were required to make a monthly statement in details of the amount of business transacted by each agency, and to deposit with the treasurer of the commonwealth 15 per cent. of all business transacted. The society also violates a provision of its license by issuing a circular stating that it is under the supervision of the board of savings banks commissioners of Massachusetts.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

James Rogan, Plymouth, Mass., 36, to Rose A. Behan.

George A. Hasiltine, 28, to Carrie Dello Wilson, 2[illegible].

RED FLAG

It Flies at Pest House by Official Authority.

HISTORY OF THE EPIDEMIC OF '71 IN LOWELL.

Some Interesting Reminisences of Previous Outbreaks.

The small pox patient at the contagious hospital outside the city farm, is reported as doing nicely this morning.

A member of the board of health, who had visited him, said that it would be impossible to put a pin on his skin without touching a pustule, so thoroughly broken out on the skin is the disease.

Now that the red flag, the official insignia of a contagious disease, is flying from the gateway leading to the pest house at the poor farm, people are beginning to tell stories of the epidemic of '71. Another generation has come since that time, thousands of new families have settled here and the city has doubled in size, numerically and otherwise since those days.

People remember the epidemic when nearly every house on many streets had a red flag at the door, when corpses were taken from the second story windows and slid along a board to the wagons used for carrying away the dead.

The story told of the origin of the epidemic is that a young man named Murphy, living on Jefferson street, was stricken with the infection. He was removed to the pest house, but his mother, to get rid of the bedding put the straw tick in the ash barrel. The boys of the neighborhood soon had great sport with the tick. Few days elapsed before the infection was in a hundred homes, and it spread right and left. Judge Frye says that in those days the health laws were not stringent and the then existing health board was afraid to do anything; consequently it was impossible to fight the contagion. People had a dread of the pest house and so concealed their friends.

Persons suffering with varioloid, the mild form of the disease, would be seen on the street transacting business, and Judge Frye says he made out official papers for persons on whose face the small pox made disgusting blotches.

A lady who now resides in Centralville, but in '71 lived on Auburn street, says that there was small pox all around her, and even up stairs. A physician was called, one who is now in practice and is well known, and as he was coming down stairs the lady in question told him that she felt ill. In reply to a question as to what should be taken for medicine he said: "Take chloride of lime." The answer was so funny that she has never forgotten the doctor or the incident.

Mr. John Ring was then on the police force, and when the new board of health was organized with Dr. Fred'k Ayer as chairman, he was detailed to hunt up cases. Mr. Robert Dawson, now deceased, once a well known citizen, was hired for ten dollars a day to wave a red flag on streets where small pox had been discovered, and against which quarantine had not been declared.

A good story is told of a well known family, who at that time was having hard work to meet current expenses. The landlord came to collect the rent and as the money was not on hand the lady of the house tried to make excuses. These didn't work, so the tenant said her child was sick with small pox. Well—the landlord disappeared as if by magic.

Strange as it may seem the only mention made of the small pox epidemic in '71 in the columns of the Lowell Courier was on Feb. 10th when a short item states that a doctor living on Andover street was prosecuted for failing to report a case of the disease.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

The Clerks Benefit society elected the following officers last evening: President, James E. McKeon; vice president, C. W. Qua; recording secretary, R. M. Williams; financial secretary, Everard Walker; treasurer, A. B. Gould; warden, Willis E. Willett; guard, Robert F. Roberts; trustees, Mr. D. A. Brown, Miss L. R. Gregg and Miss M. Walker.

The Reform club held its semi-annual election last night with this result: President, E. M. Bowers; first vice president, John M. Hogan; recording secretary, H. A. Deal; financial secretary, Frank P. Stack; treasurer, R. J. Fullerton; janitor and sergeant-at-arms, Frank Burns.

S. H. Hines lodge, K. of P., elected these officers last night: Chancellor commander, Everett Perkins, vice chancellor, E. E. Mansur; prelate, Clarence Lockhart; M. of F., F. B. Andrews; M. of E., Carlos E. Bohonnan; M. at A., Henry E. Summers; M. of W., Charles Dane; K. of R. and S., Walter E. Shaw; trustee for 18 months, F. W. Tinker; representative, Sam Chapin.

Loyal Excelsior lodge, M. U. O. F., elected these officers last night: Grand master, Nelson Huntley; noble grand, James P. Ramsey; vice grand, Fred Howard; elective secretary, John Walker; permanent secretary, Peter Caddell; treasurer, George Emsley; warden, J. H. Horsfield; delegates to district meeting held in Boston, Walter Renwick and Nelson Huntley; trustees, James Small, W. Renwick and James F. Robinson.

Passaconoway tribe of Red Men elected these officers last night: Prophet, J. H. Hartley; sachem, David J. Donaldson; senior sagamore, Warren H. Woodman; chief of records, J. A. Bailey; collector of wampum, A. S. Thompson; keeper of wampum, J. H. Hickey; trustee for three years Geo. T. Goward.

Lexington council, American Mechanics, has elected the following officers: Councillor, E. E. Sweatt; recording secretary, A. H. Schoolcraft; assistant recording secretary, W. H. Graves; financial secretary, E. E. Maynard; treasurer, E. E. Brown; examiner, F. L. Balcom; trustees, H. H. Johnson, L. G. Leach, E. E. Bean.

Court Merrimack, A. O. F. of A., held a largely attended last evening, Chief Ranger John McPadden in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Past chief ranger, John McPadden; chief ranger, James F. Miskella; sub.-chief ranger, Wm. H. Jones; treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell; Fin. Secy. James J. Gallagher; Rec. Secy., Thomas Muldoon; senior woodward, Owen O'Neil; senior beadle, James Keefe; junior beadle, Abraham Berry; trustee for three years, Wm. E. Dwyer; physician, Dr. George A. Leahy.

A Serious Accident.

James Nagle, residing on Main street and employed as night watchman at the new brewery, fell down while on duty about 1 o'clock this morning and injured his spine. The ambulance was called and the injured man removed to his home, where Dr. Ricker attended him.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

William Watkiss Lloyd, archæologist, is dead.

The Matabeles have been completely subjugated.

The Commercial hotel, Montpelier, Ind., was burned.

The City of New York, stranded at San Francisco, is breaking up.

An average Christmas trade is reported from all branches of trade.

The cargo of the Seneca, scuttled in Havana harbor, is an almost total loss.

Senators Sherman and Morgan favor government aid for the Nicaragua canal.

Hugh J. Grant, ex-mayor of New York, was appointed receiver of the St. Nicholas bank.

James Tucker, superintendent of public buildings in Boston, died after two weeks' sickness.

Henry W. Paine, the well-known Boston lawyer, died at his residence in Cambridge, Mass.

Carl Uppman, 50 years old, was thrown from a wagon at New London, Conn., and died soon after.

Incandescent lamps are cheaper as the result of the combination among large manufacturers.

Conrad N. Jordan, assistant United States treasurer at New York, has returned from Europe.

Certificate holders in the American Friendly society are to receive 32 per cent of the amount they paid in.

Three head of cattle in Lynn, Mass., were found to be suffering with tuberculosis and were ordered killed.

Officers raided the Arcade cafe on Washington street, Whitman, Mass., and secured quite a quantity of liquor.

At Collin's mill, Windsor Locks, Conn., Edward Connell had his left hand caught between the rollers and felt and his arm was drawn through to the shoulder. The arm was crushed, the shoulder and three ribs broken and his face cut and bruised.

KILLED FOR MONEY.

Joel Hodgdon Was Then Cremated to Hide Evidence of Guilt.

EAST KINGSTON, N. H., Dec. 27.—New Hampshire again, figures in a tragedy which is one of the most appalling since the days of the Christie Warden murder at Hanover.

Joel Hodgdon, an eccentric character of the town, living alone in a rude dwelling about a mile from the center of the town, was foully murdered, robbed and his remains burned to a crisp yesterday.

The news of the affair spread like wildfire, and in a short time hundreds of people were on the scene. The body of Mr. Hodgdon was removed to the town hall, where it still remains awaiting the inquest of the coroner.

That Hodgdon was murdered no one questions. He was noticed late last evening at the village postoffice in company with a stranger, and that was the last seen of him alive. Both left the place together, and today nothing can be learned of the stranger who is badly wanted by the officials. He is described as being a well dressed man with a black moustache and wearing a long ulster, being a very fluent talker.

Hodgdon was a man of means, and during his long years of toil had accumulated considerable wealth, which it is said he kept in the house. About two weeks ago he received a registered letter in which was a considerable amount of money, and this letter was found upon his person. It was postmarked Denver.

No one knows the amount of money which was in the envelope, but some of the citizens, who were personally acquainted with the old man, say that it was a large amount, as his investments in the west were large.

Coroner Sweeney held a preliminary examination, but gave no decision. Deceased was 66 years of age, and had been married twice. His first wife is dead and the second left him. He has one daughter, Mrs. Rich of Newburyport.

ALLEGED BRUTALITY.

Children of a Clergyman Said to Have Died From Neglect.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Rev. Edward Bell, editor of The Weekly Flag, and his wife, were arrested last evening on the charge of neglecting and ill-treating Arthur Bell, 13 years old, child by Bell's former wife. The boy was taken to the hospital a week ago, following the death of his 16-year-old sister, Edith. She died of pneumonia and diphtheria. She had no medical attendance, and her body was exhumed for chemical analysis.

The neighbors assert that the girl was shockingly treated, and was found dead in a room unattended by anyone. Several weeks previous to that another child in the family, Harry Bell, 12 years old, was found dead under similar circumstances. The autopsy showed that he was suffering from typhoid malaria.

Agent Meyer of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children swore out the warrant on which Bell and his wife were arrested. Meyer says he has evidence enough against both to have them indicted for manslaughter in connection with the death of the two children named.

Bell is known all over the west and east, where, it is said, he traveled under a score of aliases while in the ministry.

Atchison's Receivers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In the United States circuit court Justice Brown appointed Joseph W. Reinhart, John J. McCook and J. C. Rogers auxiliary receivers for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. They will give bonds of $10,000 each.

Church and State.

ROME, Dec. 27.—The Perseveranza of Milan says that the pope is inclined to accede to the appeal of the Jesuits to allow Roman Catholic citizens of Italy to participate in political elections.

Murderers Confess.

PRAGUE, Dec. 27.—Socialists Dolezal and Dragoun, who were arrested on suspicion of having murdered Glovemaker Mava, have confessed their guilt.

Wholesale Election Frauds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Over 80 men have been indicted by the special grand jury for fraud and perjury at the recent elections. Nearly all have now been arrested.

Famous Artist Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Sculptor and Painter Woodington, is dead. He executed the bas-relief of the Nelson monument.

Edward Heffernan of Lynn has made an assignment to Henry F. Hurlburt and David J. Lord, the latter being president of the Security Safe Deposit and Trust company of Lynn. Mr. Heffernan is a wholesale liquor dealer in Boston, and up to May 1 of this year was doing business in Lynn. Mr. Heffernan says that he will pay 100 cents on the dollar. The amount of his indebtedness is not known.

LATEST

MURDER

Joseph O'Neil Cuts His Wife's Head Off.

FIVE LITTLE CHILDREN WITNESS THE BLOODY DEED.

Frightful Mutilation of the Body by Murderers.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

ROCK VILLAGE, Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 27. A horrible murder was committed here at 10 o'clock this morning when Joseph O'Neil while in a fit of anger nearly cut his wife's head off with an axe.

The murder was the result of a quarrel between O'Neil and his wife growing out of the latter's threats to leave home.

O'Neil picked up an axe and three times struck her, twice in the neck and once on the right shoulder. Mrs. O'Neil fell and the murderer completed his work while the body lay upon the floor. He then fled.

Five little children were in the room and saw the murder committed. The body was horribly mutilated, and the community is thoroughly aroused over the deed.

DENIES KILLING HER.

JOHN WILTON OF ANDOVER TALKS OF HIS ALLEGED CRIME.

Says His Wife Was in a Temper and He Only Struck Her With His Open Hand.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 27. John Wilton of North Andover, who is in jail here charged with killing his wife Ellen, on Sunday, said in an interview today that he did not intend to kill or even hurt his wife. She was in a hot temper and in the dining room threw cups and saucers at him. He slapped her on the cheek with his open hand but not hard enough to hurt her.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

Benjamin R. Cote, residing on Grove street, Haverhill, was struck and instantly killed by a train this morning.

While the Russell block at Marlboro', was burning this morning, the owner, John Frye, wrote a check for $100 for the relief fund, for the heroic work of the firemen.

The banking houses of Wilbur, Jackson & Co., and Sheldon & Binney of Providence, R. I., resumed business this morning.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Tom Moriarty wants to have a "go" at Martin Flaherty.

Ora Beauchemin, one of John Tolman's victims, is still missing.

Mrs. Hollis Bales of Portland, Me. is visiting Miss Achsah Hall of Bridge street.

Miss Mabel Ewing of the Training school spent Christmas at Hoosick, N. Y.

Les Miserables bowlers are to meet the Casinos in a friendly match in Boston tonight.

Very Rev. Edward P. Allen, D. D., president of Mt. St. Mary's college is visiting relatives in this city.

Messrs. Stanley B. and Percy A. Fleet of Boston were the guest of their brother, Sidney R. Fleet, Christmas.

Mr. James Conners of North Chelmsford, a student at Holy Cross college is enjoying the holidays at his home.

A son weighing 9½ pounds was among the Christmas gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Banford, 10 Osgood street.

A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given in the Sacred Heart school hall this evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

A Nashua despatch states that a Herbert Marr and Frank Gordon were arrested in that city for crooked work. Both were held for the Superior court.

William Martin, one of the bicyclists in the 6 days race at Madison square garden, belongs in this city. He had covered 714 miles up till midnight, and was third in line.

Many store windows contain frames of photos of the Dazzler company in which are many Lowell young people. Miss Rogers has several fine pictures and Miss McAlvin some especially attractive ones.

A correspondent writes THE SUN complaining of the frightfully unsafe condition of the walks on the North common. He says there is hubbly ice the whole length and the city may have law suits on its hands resulting from injuries sustained by pedestrians.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Ellen Devine, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her late home, 52 Willie street, and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Ann Masterson occurred this morning from her late home on Central street. The remains were conveyed to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Ellen Kehoe was held this afternoon at her late home on Cosgrove street and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Lavoie, O. M. I.

The funeral of the late Catherine Johnson occurred this morning at 9 o'clock from her late home 130 Walker street and was well attended. The remains were removed to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Johnson, a cousin of the deceased. The funeral cortege was an unusually long one. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Hurney took place from her late residence, 107 Sargent street on Monday, many friends in attendance. Mrs. Hurney was a native of County Galway, Ireland, and had resided in Lowell 42 years. She lived to the ripe old age of 83 years and was beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by three daughters.

Not Expected to Live.

This noon, Mr. Michael Sexton, president of the Burke Temperance institute, was not expected to live.

NOT WORRIED.

Minister Mendonca Thinks the Peixoto Ships Will Defeat Mello.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Minister Mendonca of Brazil believes that the crisis of the Brazilian revolution is at hand, and that the decisive stroke will be made this week.

He says that the two great ironclads of the rebel admiral, Mello, and the flotilla of little torpedo craft hastily improvised by President Peixoto are rapidly nearing each other. The minister says that a collision is almost certain to occur before next Monday.

He recognizes that the little torpedo and dynamite vessels are tremendously overmatched by the rebel ship; but he counts much on the ability of the small boats to maneuver quickly and to discharge their novel explosives with effect. In some respects the engagement will be similar to that between the big Confederate ram Merrimac and the original monitor.

Senor Mendonca is hopeful and confident that the Mello fleet will be defeated, and that the Peixoto ships will then be able to turn their attention to the other rebel, Admiral Gama, who is in Rio harbor menacing the city.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

Plans of the Hawaiian Investigation Committee Are Unknown.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Considerable interest attaches to the Hawaiian investigation under Senator Morgan's resolution which began today under the auspices of the senate committee on foreign relations. No one seems to understand just what is proposed to be done by the committee, how extensive the hearings to be given will be, just who is to be heard, or how long the hearings will be continued.

The work is in the hands of a subcommittee of the committee on foreign relations, consisting of Senators Morgan, Butler and Gray, Democrats, and of Senators Sherman and Frye, Republicans. It is presumed that the investigation will take the shape of an inquiry into the conduct of Minister Stevens at the time of the revolution, and of Commissioner Blount, with the possibility of going into the question of the recognition of the provisional government, and also an investigation as to the regularity of the Blount appointment.

STRIKE IS SPREADING.

Chicago's Boss Bakers Say They Can Easily Secure New Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The bakers' strike is spreading, and yesterday six more bakeries were compelled to shut down for lack of men. This makes 10 bakeries out of 16, in which the men are controlled by the association, in which the strike is on.

The strike seems to be running largely by nationalities. Saturday all the strikers were Germans, and yesterday they were all Swedes. The bosses claim that they will soon have all the men they need, and Heisler & Junge, the largest bakery affected yesterday, secured without much effort 71 new men to replace the 80 men who walked out Saturday. The bosses say that they simply cannot lose, as there are too many men out of work.

Last night the striking bakers met in secret session and engaged in an animated discussion. They announced that they have no intention of yielding and declare that they believe the fight is practically over.

To Dissolve Partnership.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The matter of the appointment of a receiver for the millinery business of Mrs. Cyrus W. Field, Jr., and William H. Curtis came up before Justice Truax yesterday. Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Field have agreed on the dissolution of the partnership, which is entirely satisfactory to Mrs. Field.

A Boy's Sad Fate.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 27.—The 8-year-old son of James H. Finn of Globe village drank a glass of whisky. He was seized with convulsions and died. Medical Examiner Dolan pronounced death due to alcoholism. The parents declared the boy took the liquor unnoticed.

To Remedy Present Evils.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Chairman Holman of the house committee on Indian affairs says that there is pending a bill designed to remedy existing conditions by conferring on the United States courts on the Indian territory greater authority than they now possess.

McMechen Given an Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Postmaster General Bissell has appointed William M. McMechen of Colorado postoffice inspector in charge at Denver, at $2500 per annum. McMechen was a prominent candidate for lieutenant governor of Colorado last autumn.

New Scale Acceptable.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—The employes of the various departments of the Homestead steel works are meeting the superintendents of the mills, discussing the new scale, which contains some heavy reductions. The scale will be accepted without opposition.

Ashore on Fire Island.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 27.—A ship, name unknown, is reported ashore on the east side of Fire Island. Captain Randall of the schooner Mary A. Randall reported the wreck, but could give no more particulars of the vessel. She lies in a bad position.

Tried to Kill the Mayor.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 27.—A crank made an attempt to kill Mayor Henry B. Tyler in his office in the city hall last evening. The man drew a revolver, but the mayor seized and held him until assistance arrived. The crank was locked up.

Mexico's Exports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The state department shows that the exports from Mexico increased during the last fiscal year $12,941,500. The total value of the exports for 1892-93 was $87,509,321, of which $[illegible]401,305 was in precious metals.

Says the Fight Will Come Off.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—William A. Brady, Jim Corbett's manager, left for Jacksonville yesterday. Before leaving he said he had received word from the south that the fight will not be interfered with by the authorities.

Grabbed by England.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The Helen W. Almy, which has just arrived from the Gilbert islands, brings news that Great Britain has determined to seize the whole group, and this has probably been done before now.

In a Critical Condition.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 27.—Henry B. Downer, for 30 years conductor on the New London and Northern railroad, has been stricken with paralysis. His condition is critical. He is a prominent Democrat, has been in the legislature and was twice candidate for high sheriff.

GREAT CANAL

Of Nicaragua Favored by Morgan and Sherman.

THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SEND AID

Towards Building the Great Interoceanic Highway.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, which has under consideration a measure authorizing the appointment of a joint commission to inquire into the practicability of the proposed Nicaragua ship canal to connect the two oceans, has been giving the question careful attention.

The same subject is also under consideration by the senate committees on foreign relations and commerce. Senator Morgan, who has taken the deepest interest in this great work, has prepared an elaborate report showing the importance of the construction of the Nicaraguan canal. Senator Sherman, who is a member of the same committee, is also an earnest advocate of government aid in behalf of this great work.

Government Should Help.

Both Senators Morgan and Sherman maintain that it is the duty of the United States to lend all proper aid to the construction of this great highway to the Pacific. They especially regard it of great importance, as the French Panama scheme has totally failed, entailing great loss upon all its holders of securities. They do not think that it will ever be revived. Therefore they regard it as incumbent upon American capitalists, with the encouragement of the government, to construct some great inter-oceanic highway which, while affording all facilities for commerce, will be the least expensive.

Eads Ship Railway.

The friends of the old Eads isthmian railway through Mexico, by way of the isthmus of Tehuantepec, have appeared before both committees of congress, and have asked that the scope of the measure under consideration, which is the appointment of a joint commission, be so enlarged as to include an examination and report upon the isthmian ship railway project, which was devised by Captain Eads, and the practicability of which was established before his death.

Ship Railway Is Cheaper.

Ex-Representative Rice of Maine, and General Andrews, who constructed under Captain Eads' direction the St. Louis bridge and the jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi, have made arguments before both committees of congress in support of the investigation of the practicability of the ship railway project. The committee is disposed to enlarge the investigation so as to include both the canal and the railway. It is claimed that the ship railway can be built for one-quarter the estimated cost of the canal.

Not Wanted Here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Gresham has instructed United States Minister White at St. Petersburg to investigate the statements that a large number of destitute Jews on the frontier would be furnished with sufficient money to come to the United States. If the statements made are found to be correct, immigrants of the class referred to will not be permitted to land in this country.

Cold Killed Them.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 27.—George Cronk of Saranac Lake and James and Henry Manly of Bradford started from the former place to the upper lake over the ice. When just half way across they broke through, but managed to get out. The night was very cold and they were frozen to death.

Given Two Years In Prison.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Esther M. Thurber, who was arrested a few weeks ago for forging two money order notes, was arraigned yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge against her. Miss Thurber was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the Barnstable jail.

Can't Stop Them.

HARTFORD, Dec. 27.—D. W. Fox of Plainville is dying from hiccoughs, which cannot be stopped. He was suffering from grip, and a week ago began to hiccough. Since Friday he has hiccoughed continuously, producing delirium, and his condition is now critical.

Wilton Held Without Bail.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 27.—A preliminary hearing of the case of John Wilton, charged with the murder of his wife, was held before Trial Justice Weil at North Andover. Judge Weil ordered Wilton held for the grand jury without bail.

Husband Squandered a Fortune.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Gass, wife of Thomas B. Gass, committed suicide by putting a bullet through her head. Her husband is in Boston. The family possessed considerable wealth at one time, but the husband squandered it.

Fraud Intimated.

CORNWALLIS, Or., Dec. 27.—In the state circuit court Judge Fullerton set aside the recent sale of the Oregon Pacific railroad on the ground of inadequacy of price and irregularity of procedure. At the foreclosure sale the road was sold for $200,000.

Maine Schooner Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Steamer Neptune, from Montego Bay, brought as passengers five seamen of schooner Milford of Rockland, Me., which was wrecked at Negril point on Dec. 3. The vessel is a total loss.

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NEW TEACHERS

To Be Elected to Permanent Places.

It is probable that the following named graduates of the Training school will be elected tonight: Grace Scribner and Elizabeth F. Garra to the Varnum school, Mary J. Carmichael and Lilla M. McEvoy to the Weed Street school, Loyola McCann to the Pond street, Katherine Kelly to the Cross street, Grace F. Ward to the Franklin. Miss Coburn will open a kindergarten in Pawtucketville in the old school building opposite the Pawtucket church. Miss Perham will be recommended as principal. The graduates of the kindergarten training school under Miss Devereaux will soon be all provided for. There are few applicants for the new kindergarten class but it is likely that students will be admitted from out of town on payment of a tuition fee of $100 or over and without any guarantee of situations in Lowell. An assistant will soon be appointed to the training school as one is found to be much needed.

DEATHS.

Leonard Pluff, aged 82 years, died yesterday at his home, 32 Bridge street. The remains will be forwarded to Coopersville, N. Y., tomorrow, for interment.

Chester R. Fisher, beloved son of James and Grace Fisher died today at the residence of his parents in North Chelmsford, aged 2 years.

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If you fear small pox you had better get vaccinated.

THE REPUBLICANS of New York have set out to suppress Tammany. But will they?

OF WHAT use is it to keep that seigniorage in the vaults at Washington? Why not sell it for gold?

WHERE CHILDREN are kept from school for want of food or clothing, prompt relief should be extended.

THE OPENING of the Carpet mills will bring more joy than Christmas more real relief to many homes than could any relief fund.

THE PRESENT Christmas holiday season has not yet produced a tragedy in Lowell but the case of small pox with a couple of fires will serve instead.

THE CITIZEN seems to be the organ of the syndicate that is foisting its land upon the city council. Has the Citizen received a house lot in compensation for its influence?

SPEAKER CRISP will confer a favor on the country if he manages to have the tariff bill passed by the house by January 31. The country is longing to see the tariff fixed in the new schedule.

THE HAWAIIAN case is bringing up some nice questions of law, the settlement of which will be of use to all concerned. Commissioner Blount was sent to Hawaii as a diplomatic agent and not as a public minister. There is considerable differences between the two.

YES! THE SUN will advise Mayor Pickman to veto the resolution to purchase the park land because there is reason to believe improper methods were used in securing the passage of the measure. This will not meet the approval of the Citizen which of course is not accustomed to oppose the schemes of syndicates to swindle the city.

RELIEF FUNDS.

The Christmas was a season of joy to Lowell's poor because of the benevolence of those who can afford to help in the work of relief. The mass meeting in Huntington hall, the meeting in St. Patrick's parish together with what was done privately proves that charity is still alive in the hearts of our people and that extreme poverty wants only to be known to be relieved. The funds already subscribed will probably be sufficient to relieve all cases of distress for the ensuing month, at the end of which it is hoped all the mills will be working and there will be no more cause for raising relief funds.

THE PARK LAND SCHEME.

The resolution to purchase certain land as an addition to Fort Hill park has been passed by both branches of the city council, and only requires the mayor's sanction to make it binding unless fraud be shown. The taxpayers who look to the mayor to protect their interests when threatened by any scheme of this kind, expect him to veto the resolution when it comes before him. Should he do this he will be rendering a service which will not be forgotten, one which will frustrate the speculating schemes of a syndicate that seeks only its own aggrandizement and seeks it by very questionable methods if the stories now afloat are true. The members of the city council, who seek to have this matter reconsidered will perform a valuable service for the city if they succeed.

Although the resolution is considered as good as passed yet the concurrent action of the city council has no effect until sanctioned by the mayor and a reconsideration may result in the rescinding of the whole action. While there is any imputation of corruption in connection with the matter, Mayor Pickman should pause before giving his sanction to the resolution to purchase the land at least until he shall have proof that the scheme was not carried through the city council by illegal methods.

SMALL POX.

The city is alarmed at the arrival of small pox in our midst and the question now is shall the plague be checked at once or shall it spread through the city? The board of health has taken prompt action to prevent the spread of the disease and it is hoped that this action will be successful.

Should the weather remain cold and dry the disease will not be so likely to spread. As a preventive the board of health order for the vaccination of mill operatives and of the pupils in some schools is perhaps the best that could be issued at present. There are but two isolated cases and an order for general vaccination does not seem necessary. Nothing will be left undone to stamp out the disease before it can make further progress. It behooves the entire community to follow the directions of the board of health to the letter in order that the disease may find no more victims in this city.

DINED WITH THE GOVERNOR-ELECT.

That was a very happy gathering that assembled at the residence of Mr. Greenhalge on Christmas night. The prospective members of the next governor's staff might have been there in their military attire or the statesmen who conducted Mr. Greenhalge's campaign and were instrumental in bringing about his election; but no, they were all absent and the favored guests of the evening were the cold and ragged urchins brought in from the highways and byways to be warmed, feasted and clad in neat attire. It was a gathering such as is rarely seen at the festive board of a governor or a governor's wife; but probably no company went home more supremely happy or more grateful to their entertainers than did the guests of the evening, the forty odd ragamuffins who dined with the governor-elect of the commonwealth on Christmas night. And Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalge enjoyed the occasion almost as much as did their guests. Both delight in relieving the poor and in making those around them happy.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

A Brave Rescue.

"Oh, save him, save him!" shrieked a distracted woman as she made frantic endeavors to force open the door of a house in the cellar of which a fire was raging in the upper part of the city a day or two ago.

"Who? Is there anybody in the house?" asked a brawny fireman.

"Yes. Oh, save my Bennie!" she yelled.

The fireman forced the door and bravely made his way into the room, followed by the woman.

"There, there!" she cried. "On the table!"

The crowd outside held its breath, and a cheer went up as the two reappeared at the door, the fireman carrying the rescued soul in his strong arms.

It was a canary, and it chirped as lively as though it were surprised at all the excitement.—Philadelphia North American.

Uncle Silas' Religion.

Uncle Silas had recently joined the church, and Uncle Silas needed it if anybody did. One day he stopped at my gate to ask about the cook's health.

"How about your joining the church, uncle?" I asked, after I had told him the cook's health was fair.

"I'se done done it, boss," he replied proudly.

"How about having religion and chickens at the same time?" I said jokingly.

"De good Lawd will pervide, honey," he answered piously.

"Religion, probably, but not chicken," I ventured.

"Yas, honey," and his eyes twinkled, "de good Lawd is gwine ter he'p dem dat he'ps derselves, an I'se ablebodied yit, t'ank de Lawd."—Detroit Free Press.

A Good Guess.

Another one of Detroit's nimrods home from a hunting expedition is denying the story, but it is true.

He had been out all morning with a boy who had seen him shoot several times before, and the birds had kept at such a distance that he couldn't get a shot.

"Well," he exclaimed in disgust after awhile, "I never saw birds so shy."

"I guess they don't know it's you, sir," remarked the boy, and went plunging right ahead through the field.—Detroit Free Press.

Looked Like It.

Mr. Jones—There is such a dear little squirrel out in the tree.

Chappie—Does he turn up his tail?

Mr. Jones—Yes.

Chappie—Well, that must be the very squirrel I saw up in the mountains last summer.—Life.

Dignifiedly Ambiguous.

Pedestrian Pete—Wot did you ask fur at the house up the road?

Itinerant Ike—I ast fur some cold vittles.

P. P.—And wot did you git?

I. I.—Cold shoulder.—New York Press.

The Only Way.

The Wife—How do you dare, sir, to scold me before Mrs. Brown?

The Husband—Well, you know, Maria, I daren't scold you when we are by ourselves.—Kate Field's Washington.

Surely Insane.

Cholly—Ah' I heah that poor Widgely was sent to the—aw—insane asylum.

Algy—Yaas, always did think the deah chap wasn't quite wight in his head, don che know.

Cholly—Yaas, they say he got so blawsted bad he wanted to work.—Detroit Tribune.

A Mild Hint.

The clock pointed the hour of 11:30 p. m. "Why that faraway look, Maud?" said Mr Nevergo

"I was thinking—thinking of that lonesome little room of yours 20 minutes' walk from here."—Harper's Bazar.

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SUNBEAMS.

A Domestic Tragedy.

Dear reader, we will not tell you what he is saying to her, but that is his wife listening. Let us hear what she says to him when he comes out.

"Oh, George! Could you persuade her? Did she promise you she would not leave? Oh! she did! I can see it by your face!—Puck.

Lost Control.

A Frenchman was teaching in a large school where he had a reputation among the pupils for making some queer mistakes. One day he was taking a class which was rather disorderly. What with the heat and the troublesome boys he was very snappish. Having punished several boys and sent one to the bottom of the form, he at last shouted out in a passion, "Ze whole class go to ze bottom!"—Tit-Bits.

Mr. Bullion Liked Comfort.

Friend—What in creation induced you to buy that enormous apartment house? It has never paid.

Mr. Bullion—My wife liked the location and wanted a flat there.

"You could live there easily enough without buying the building."

"Yes, but I couldn't boss the janitor."—New York Weekly.

Origin of an Old Saying.

First Traveling Man—Who was the originator of the saying that there is always room at the top, I wonder?

Second Traveling Man—I dunno. Speaking from experience, though, I should say it was some confounded hotel clerk.—Buffalo Courier.

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BETTER TIMES

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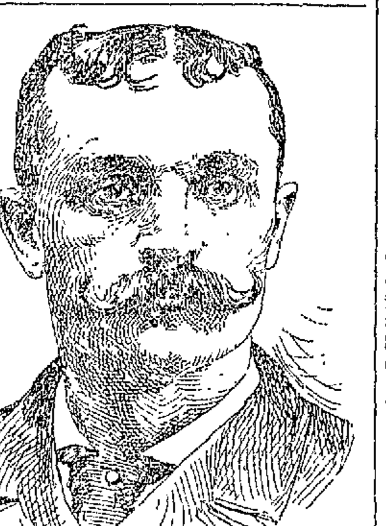
Dr. Pearson has just issued for general circulation a Medical Brief, entitled "Pearson's Medical News," a very complete description of his methods of work, specialties and success—It will be sent free to any address upon application.

CATARRH AND LARYNGITIS.

"As long as I can remember I have had catarrh," said Elmer A. Hodgkins of 768 Western avenue, West Lynn. Mr. Hodgkins is an employe of the General Electric Co., of that city. Continuing, he said:

"My nose was always stopped up, could scarcely breathe at times, mucus dropped into my throat, causing continual hawking and spitting. Severe headaches worried me, and I was very dizzy at times.



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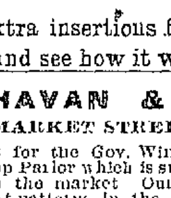

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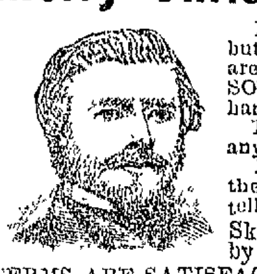

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IF YOU fear small pox you had better get vaccinated.

THE REPUBLICANS of New York have set out to suppress Tammany. But will they?

OF WHAT use is it to keep that segniorage in the vaults at Washington? Why not sell it for gold?

WHERE CHILDREN are kept from school for want of food or clothing, prompt relief should be extended.

THE OPENING of the Carpet mills will bring more joy than Christmas more real relief to many homes than could any relief fund.

THE PRESENT Christmas holiday season has not yet produced a tragedy in Lowell but the case of small pox with a couple of fires will serve instead.

THE CITIZEN seems to be the organ of the syndicate that is foisting its land upon the city council. Has the Citizen received a house lot in compensation for its influence?

SPEAKER CRISP will confer a favor on the country if he manages to have the tariff bill passed by the house by January 31. The country is longing to see the tariff fixed in the new schedule.

THE HAWAIIAN case is bringing up some nice questions of law, the settlement of which will be of use to all concerned. Commissioner Blount was sent to Hawaii as a diplomatic agent and not as a public minister. There is considerable differences between the two.

YES! THE SUN will advise Mayor Pickman to veto the resolution to purchase the park land because there is reason to believe improper methods were used in securing the passage of the measure. This will not meet the approval of the Citizen which of course is not accustomed to oppose the schemes of syndicates to swindle the city.

RELIEF FUNDS.

The Christmas was a season of joy to Lowell's poor because of the benevolence of those who can afford to help in the work of relief. The mass meeting in Huntington hall, the meeting in St. Patrick's parish together with what was done privately proves that charity is still alive in the hearts of our people and that extreme poverty wants only to be known to be relieved. The funds already subscribed will probably be sufficient to relieve all cases of distress for the ensuing month, at the end of which it is hoped all the mills will be working and there will be no more cause for raising relief funds.

THE PARK LAND SCHEME.

The resolution to purchase certain land as an addition to Fort Hill park has been passed by both branches of the city council, and only requires the mayor's sanction to make it binding unless fraud be shown. The taxpayers who look to the mayor to protect their interests when threatened by any scheme of this kind, expect him to veto the resolution when it comes before him. Should he do this he will be rendering a service which will not be forgotten, one which will frustrate the speculating schemes of a syndicate that seeks only its own aggrandizement and seeks it by very questionable methods if the stories now afloat are true. The members of the city council, who seek to have this matter reconsidered will perform a valuable service for the city if they succeed.

Although the resolution is considered as good as passed yet the concurrent action of the city council has no effect until sanctioned by the mayor and a reconsideration may result in the rescinding of the whole action. While there is any imputation of corruption in connection with the matter, Mayor Pickman should pause before giving his sanction to the resolution to purchase the land at least until he shall have proof that the scheme was not carried through the city council by illegal methods.

SMALL POX.

The city is alarmed at the arrival of small pox in our midst and the question now is shall the plague be checked at once or shall it spread through the city? The board of health has taken prompt action to prevent the spread of the disease and it is hoped that this action will be successful.

Should the weather remain cold and dry the disease will not be so likely to spread. As a preventive the board of health order for the vaccination of mill operatives and of the pupils in some schools is perhaps the best that could be issued at present. There are but two isolated cases and an order for general vaccination does not seem necessary. Nothing will be left undone to stamp out the disease before it can make further progress. It behooves the entire community to follow the directions of the board of health to the letter in order that the disease may find no more victims in this city.

DINED WITH THE GOVERNOR-ELECT.

That was a very happy gathering that assembled at the residence of Mr. Greenhalge on Christmas night. The prospective members of the next governor's staff might have been there in their military attire or the statesmen who conducted Mr. Greenhalge's campaign and were instrumental in bringing about his election; but no, they were all absent and the favored guests of the evening were the cold and ragged urchins brought in from the highways and byways to be warmed, feasted and clad in neat attire. It was a gathering such as is rarely seen at the festive board of a governor or a governor's wife; but probably no company went home more supremely happy or more grateful to their entertainers than did the guests of the evening, the forty odd ragamuffins who dined with the governor-elect of the commonwealth on Christmas night. And Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalge enjoyed the occasion almost as much as did their guests. Both delight in relieving the poor and in making those around them happy.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

A Brave Rescue.

"Oh, save him, save him!" shrieked a distracted woman as she made frantic endeavors to force open the door of a house in the cellar of which a fire was raging in the upper part of the city a day or two ago.

"Who? Is there anybody in the house?" asked a brawny fireman.

"Yes. Oh, save my Bennie!" she yelled.

The fireman forced the door and bravely made his way into the room, followed by the woman.

"There, there!" she cried. "On the table!"

The crowd outside held its breath, and a cheer went up as the two reappeared at the door, the fireman carrying the rescued soul in his strong arms.

It was a canary, and it chirped as lively as though it were surprised at all the excitement. — Philadelphia North American.

Uncle Silas' Religion.

Uncle Silas had recently joined the church, and Uncle Silas needed it if anybody did. One day he stopped at my gate to ask about the cook's health.

"How about your joining the church, uncle?" I asked, after I had told him the cook's health was fair.

"I'se done done it, boss," he replied proudly.

"How about having religion and chickens at the same time?" I said jokingly.

"De good Lawd will pervide, honey," he answered piously.

"Religion, probably, but not chicken," I ventured.

"Yas, honey," and his eyes twinkled, "de good Lawd is gwine ter he'p dem dat he'ps derselves, an I'se ablebodied yit, t'ank de Lawd."—Detroit Free Press.

A Good Guess.

Another one of Detroit's nimrods home from a hunting expedition is denying the story, but it is true.

He had been out all morning with a boy who had seen him shoot several times before, and the birds had kept at such a distance that he couldn't get a shot.

"Well," he exclaimed in disgust after awhile, "I never saw birds so shy."

"I guess they don't know it's you, sir," remarked the boy, and went plunging right ahead through the field.—Detroit Free Press.

Looked Like It.

Mr. Jones—There is such a dear littl squirrel cut in the tree.

Chappie—Does he turn up his tail?

Mr. Jones—Yes.

Chappie—Well, that must be the very squirrel I saw up in the mountains last summer.—Life.

Dignifiedly Ambiguous.

Pedestrian Pete—Wot did you ask fur at the house up the road?

Itinerant Ike—I ast fur some cold vittles.

P. P.—And wot did you git?

I. I.—Cold shoulder.—New York Press.

The Only Way.

The Wife—How do you dare, sir, to scold me before Mrs. Brown?

The Husband—Well, you know, Maria, I daren't scold you when we are by ourselves.—Kate Field's Washington.

Surely Insane.

Cholly—Ah! I heah that pooah Widgely was sent to the—aw—insane asylum.

Algy—Yaas, always did think the deah chap wasn't quite wight in his head, don cherknow.

Cholly—Yaas, they say he got so blawsted bad he wanted to work.—Detroit Tribune.

A Mild Hint.

The clock pointed the hour of 11:30 p. m.

"Why that faraway look, Maud?" said Mr. Nevergo.

"I was thinking—thinking of that lonesome little room of yours 30 minutes' walk from here."—Harper's Bazar.

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A Domestic Tragedy.

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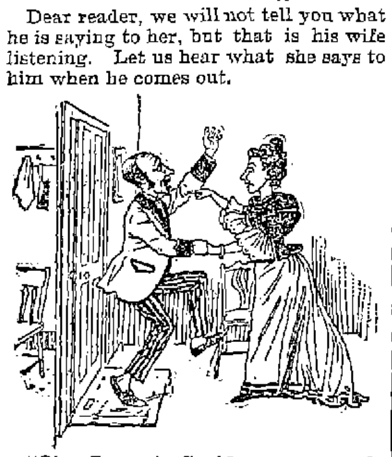

"Oh, George! Could you persuade her? Did she promise you she would not leave? Oh! she did! I can see it by your face!—Puck.

Lost Control.

A Frenchman was teaching in a large school where he had a reputation among the pupils for making some queer mistakes. One day he was taking a class which was rather disorderly. What with the heat and the troublesome boys he was very snappish. Having punished several boys and sent one to the bottom of the form, he at last shouted out in a passion, "Ze whole class go to ze bottom!"—Tit-Bits.

Mr. Bullion Liked Comfort.

Friend—What in creation induced you to buy that enormous apartment house? It has never paid.

Mr. Bullion—My wife liked the location and wanted a flat there.

"You could live there easily enough without buying the building."

"Yes, but I couldn't boss the janitor." —New York Weekly.

Origin of an Old Saying.

First Traveling Man—Who was the originator of the saying that there is always room at the top, I wonder?

Second Traveling Man—I dunno. Speaking from experience, though, I should say it was some confounded hotel clerk.—Buffalo Courier.

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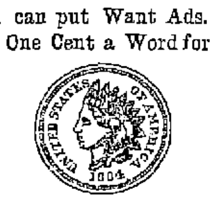

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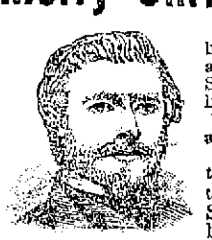

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ON A SPREE

...els Ended by Death of Mrs. Murray.

...HER HUSBAND HELD BY THE POLICE

Under Suspicion of Having Struck the Fatal Blow.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Ellen Murray died yesterday at the city hospital from the result of injuries incurred at her home on Tremont street, Brighton.

The police say that she and her husband, Edward Murray, had been on a spree for a week, and that the husband in his drunken frenzy, Monday night, struck her on the head so severely that she was rendered insensible, and it was necessary to take her to the hospital.

She was taken there in a critical condition, and her husband was arraigned yesterday in the Brighton court and held in $2000 to await the result. The result has come, and now Murray will have to answer to the charge of manslaughter, at least.

The Murrays live on Tremont street, near Oak square, Brighton, and the neighbors speak more forcibly than favorably of the family.

Neighbors Expected It.

Mrs. Blakely, who lives near by and who knew Mrs. Murray, told a reporter last evening that she expected something of this sort to occur shortly. "I thought he would kill her before this," she said. "They have had some lively times. For the past week the pair have been on a spree, and I always expected that they would wind up in some such way.

"He used to abuse her terribly. I have seen her come out of the house in the morning with a black eye on several occasions." That is the opinion all around Tremont street, Brighton, and there are many stories afloat about the whisky drank in their tenement.

A Bad Lot.

They were put down as a bad lot when they first came to Brighton, and the final result was not so great a surprise to those who knew the family as might have been expected.

At the city hospital, when she was brought in, the doctors pronounced that she had a fracture of the skull, and did not think she could live. They were right.

Murray was arrested last September for an assault upon his wife and fined $20. Both their names appear upon the records at station 14 as having been arrested for being drunk. Mrs. Murray was about 35 years old.

REFUNDS SUSPENDED.

Another Chapter In the Alleged Irregularities at New York.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin yesterday telegraphed Collector Kilbreth at New York to suspend all reliquidations in tobacco refund cases under all acts of congress, and all reliquidations of other merchandise under the act of March 3, 1883. This is the first result of the New York customs house refund investigations.

The treasury officials recently have had brought to their attention the fact that there is now pending before the United States supreme court a case involving similar questions, and they prefer to await a decision before authorizing refunds. Assistant Secretary Hamlin is not yet ready to make any statement of the extent to which irregularities in preparing vouchers has proceeded, or to indicate the amount of money that the government has lost. But his action in suspending all refunds is regarded as significant.

A Mysterious Case.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 27.—A special from Ithacha on the finding of Miss Yeargin's body says: The body was badly decomposed and the face almost unrecognizable, but by marks on the clothing it is certain that it is the body of Miss Yeargin. It is thought that old man Bishop, who went to the sheriff several days ago to see if the reward would not be increased for the recovery of the body, knows more than he cares to tell as to where it has been for so long a time.

Peace at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—The Riverside mule spinners who quit work last Wednesday returned to work yesterday. The Textile Workers' union, of which the spinners are members, has asked that Superintendent Hirst be discharged. The Lymanville strike came to an end yesterday, the men accepting the Fletcher compromise schedule of prices.

Druggist In a Stupor.

HARTFORD, Dec 27.—Druggist J. D. Tyler of Windsor Locks took a dose of belladonna to relieve pain. He discovered he had taken an overdose and treated himself with antidotes. He went into a stupor, the doctors were unable to arouse him, and the indications are that he will die.

Collision In East River.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The steamboat Nutmeg State collided with a canal boat in the East River yesterday. She struck the canal boat broadside and ran her bow nearly half way through. The canal boat was beached off Governor's island. The steamboat was uninjured.

Freights Are Running.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 27.—The first regular freight train over the Bangor and Aroostook railroad arrived in this city from Houlton last night. The road has been accepted by the commissioners, and regular passenger trains will begin running to Houlton Jan. 1.

The Nictheroy at Pernambuco.

BAHIA, Dec. 27.—Peixoto's new dynamite cruiser, the Nictheroy, which left the port of Pernambuco, but whose destination was not announced, has returned there. She will await the arrival of her consort from New York, the America.

Found on the Railroad Track.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—The mangled body of William Cargill was found on the track of the New England road at Enfield. He was last seen Saturday, when he left home to do Christmas shopping.

Receiver For Rolling Mills.

DANVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Mahoning Rolling Mill company of this place has gone into the hands of a receiver. The company's liabilities are $324,000; assets, $332,000.

A Generous Contribution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The meetings that have recently been held in this city to devise means for the relief of the suffering poor of New York are beginning to bear fruit. The latest donation made by the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling company, consisting of 25,000 bags of flour, will prove most acceptable to thousands who are almost starving.

FOOLING WITH M'LEOD.

Great Scheming For a Receiver For the N. Y. and N. E.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Herald says: It has been said that there will very likely be a midnight receivership for the New York and New England railroad. All the preparations were secretly made to carry out such a program in the early hours of this morning, but at the hour of publication it cannot be definitely stated whether a United States circuit court judge has affixed his signature to the order or not.

At 1 o'clock this morning several lawyers and stockbrokers were scurrying around trying to find Judge Lacombe, who had come down from his country residence at Athens presumably on this very errand. Their purpose was to steal a march on President McLeod and get a hostile receiver appointed. They succeeded in throwing him off the scent very well, but if they slipped up on the application last night the chances of success today are not so good.

McLeod fooled some clever people before and got himself appointed receiver of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. There is every reason to believe that he intended to do something of the kind again, since he repeated his tactics in the stock market and last week "unloaded" most, if not all, of his stock on to the "bull" pool that he had formed himself.

Among the parties who took a leading interest in the proceedings of last evening were Frederick H. Prince of Boston, Spencer Ervin of Philadelphia, and Thomas C. Platt, all directors of the New England road.

THE TARIFF BILL.

How the Ways and Means Committee Intend to Dispose of It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The program upon which the tariff debate will be continued, as outlined by members of the ways and means committee, does not include fixing a time for the taking of a vote as soon as the bill comes before the house. It is the present intention to allow the debate to run on for some time, and if it then becomes apparent that no vote can be reached, or that the bill cannot be reasonably considered by paragraphs, the committee on rules will be asked to fix a time for consideration, under the five-minute rule, and a final vote. It is believed by the Democratic members that, when there is a general understanding that no final vote is to be taken until the last of January, there will be no difficulty in securing such a vote by an agreement by both sides.

An Alleged Gay Deceiver.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 27.—Charles H. Fuller, whose home is in New Jersey and who is a member of the class of '95 of Yale, has disappeared in a very mysterious manner. A society woman named Ada Brown, 22 years old, claims that she was married to Fuller last Tuesday night in St. Mary's Catholic church and is anxious to know his whereabouts. Fuller came to this city two years ago and has worked in a restaurant as waiter. It is rumored that Fuller has contracted marriages with a number of young girls, and an investigation is being inaugurated.

Crooked Financiering Alleged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—In a bill filed by John G. Huisel in his suit against the National Building Loan and Investment society of Chicago definite charges of fraud are made against the officers. It is alleged that the individual defendants fixed up a scheme by which they hoped to get about $75,000 of the funds of the society. They succeeded in getting about $47,000 on worthless security.

For Killing James Sullivan.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A sentence of five years in state prison was imposed upon Sandy W. Bryant, colored, by Judge Blodgett, yesterday. Bryant several days ago pleaded guilty to manslaughter in causing the death of James A. Sullivan, Nov. 25 last, in a poolroom owned by the deceased and situated on Pleasant street.

Watching the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The treasury department fearing that large numbers of Chinese now in Mexico will endeavor to irregularly enter the United States, customs officers have been ordered to be unusually vigilant, with a view of preventing violation of the Chinese exclusion laws.

The Breckinridge-Pollard Scrape.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A Washington special to The Press says: Congressman Breckinridge, it is reported, has compromised the suit for breach of promise brought by Miss Pollard. It is understood that, besides a lump sum of money, Miss Pollard will be given an annuity.

Florida's Race War.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27.—News from Wildwood, the scene of the race troubles, says that the whites advanced on the blacks yesterday and that several negroes were killed and others of both parties injured. Owing to the remoteness of the community details are hard to get.

Went Insane In the Street.

WHITFIELD, Conn., Dec. 27.—A man named George Brown went suddenly insane in one of the principal thoroughfares in this place, and ran amuck with a knife in his hand. During his paroxysm he stabbed a man named Campbell in the chest, making a dangerous wound.

American Flour In Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In reply to the wheat and flour circular of the department of state Consul Daly at Guelph, Ont., reports that people there are ready to buy American flour if it can be sold as cheaply and of as good quality as the domestic.

Stay of Execution Granted.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 27.—Justice Cullen has handed down his decision in the case of the application of John Y. McKane and others, granting a stay of execution of their recent sentence pending an appeal.

A Crazy Man's Crime.

HAYES CITY, Kan., Dec. 27.—H. D. Parmentor of Ellis county shot his grandson and then himself. The boy is still living. The man died instantly. Temporary insanity was the cause of the crime.

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ANARCHISTS

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WILD ANARCHISTIC DEMONSTRATIONS AT NEW ORLEANS.

A Sicilian Town Set Ablaze by a Mob.

BARCELONA, Dec. 27.—The anarchist Cerezuelo, who was recently arrested at Huesca, has made a confession in which he acknowledges that he himself threw the bomb in the Liceo theater. The bombs found beneath the seats in the theater were placed there by an Italian anarchist named Saldini, who is also under arrest and has likewise made a confession.

Anarchist Condina manufactured the bombs from moulds prepared by Sivepol, the printer who was arrested the other day for implication in the dynamite outrages, and who confessed that he had made these moulds.

The 8-year-old child whose statement first gave the clue by which the culprits were detected lived in the house where Condina lodged. This child says that the bombs thrown at General Campos were concealed in pots of artificial flowers.

An Outbreak In Sicily.

PALERMO, Dec. 27.—At Caltanisetta riots of a serious nature followed the arrest of a man who was charged by the police with exciting the inhabitants of the commune of Valvuarnera to rebel against the local authorities.

The gendarmes were roughly handled while attempting to escort their prisoner to the barracks, and after repeated appeals to the crowd to disperse and to allow them to take their prisoner to the cells, drew their revolvers and fired into the air. This enabled the gendarmes to reach the barracks, but thousands of rioters attempted to enter the building and were repulsed by the police.

This repulse only served to still further enrage the people and they returned, furious with anger, through the streets and set fire to the town hall, the casino, residences of the commissary of police and of the mayor, and to the telegraph office, postoffice, Octroi bureau and to the police court, causing a very large amount of damage.

Hot Times at Orleans.

ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—This city last night was thrown into a state of terror by a violent demonstration on the part of anarchists who ran along the Faubourg de la Madeleine, acting in a most riotous manner, and shouting "Long live anarchy." They broke the gas lamps all along that section of the thoroughfare through which they passed, tore away the supports to a number of trees, and with these weapons smashed all of the windows in the vicinity. The police are searching for the leaders of the mob, who are known to be friends of the arrested anarchists Moulinier and Colas. Menacing letters, evidently written by an anarchist, have been received by the principal residents of Orleans.

An Accomplished Scoundrel.

BARCELONA, Dec. 27.—Antonio Rinaldi, the Spaniard who was arrested in the south of France for complicity in the Liceo theater dynamite outrage, is 36 years old and of forbidding aspect. He has no occupation. He speaks, fluently, French, English, Italian, German and Spanish. He has made a full confession.

An Amsterdam Row.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27—Two thousand unemployed workmen, organized into a parade by socialist agitators, marched in procession yesterday. A detachment of 100 policemen charged with drawn sabers upon the mob. A battle followed, during which a number of people on both sides were more or less injured.

Plotters In Council.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A private conference of anarchists and communists at the Autonomie club yesterday was attended by delegates from all parts of the kingdom.

Proved Costly For Crispi.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Rome says that Premier Crispi is to withdraw all his interest in the Riforma, which for a long time has been his exclusive property and recognized as his official organ. It will be carried on as an experiment in co-operation by the employes. It has cost Crispi over a million lire.

Against Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Times this morning prints a three-column article, headed "American Side Lights on Home Rule." It is devoted to refuting what it styles Mr. Gladstone's repeated assumptions that the American constitution affords a complete parallel of and justification for his Irish policy.

Matabeles Have Had Enough.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 27.—Advices from Buluwayo say that King Lobengula's body guard is rapidly dwindling. The desire to terminate further hostilities is so strong among the Matabele warriors that many of them are voluntarily surrendering their arms.

A Point For Mello.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 27.—It is rumored that Mr. Thompson, the United States minister to Brazil, has recognized the Brazilian insurgents as belligerents. An explosion of a powder magazine at Cerro has done immense damage.

Hundreds Saw Them Drown.

SYDNEY, Dec. 27.—A pleasure party boating on the river at Kiama was carried out to sea and wrecked in the surf in the presence of hundreds of spectators. Seven out of the eight persons in the boat were drowned.

Looking Into the French Navy.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Deputy Lockroy announced his intention of interpellating the government regarding the condition of the French navy directly after the chamber of deputies reassembles.

Mohametans Driven From Uganda.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Tageblatt says that Eugene Wolff, the explorer, has received news from Uganda saying that the Mohametans have again been expelled by the Christians.

Bombay Bulls Suffered.

BOMBAY, Dec. 27.—The speculation in silver here has collapsed and the bulls have lost heavily. There is a prospect that exchange will improve within a fortnight.

Three Skaters Drowned.

OGDEN, U. T., Dec. 27.—Three boys, Tracy F. and Oscar Bingham, sons of Bishop Bingham, and John Ashlander, were drowned while skating on a creek.

Life Was Unhappy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—William Holland, son of the late Alderman David Holland, attempted suicide by shooting himself. Domestic difficulty is supposed to be the cause. His recovery is doubtful.

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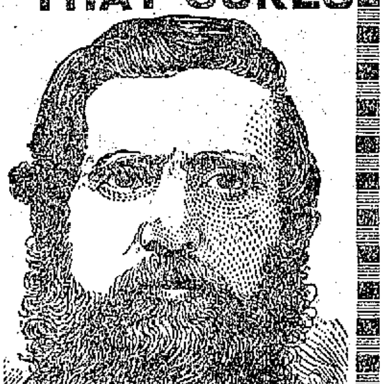

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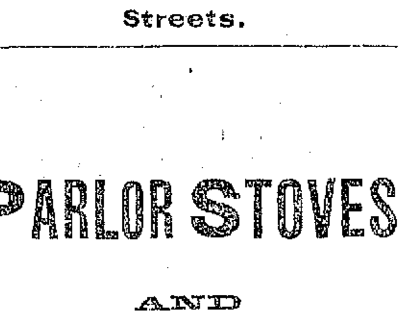

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ON A SPREE

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Under Suspicion of Having Struck the Fatal Blow.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Ellen Murray died yesterday at the city hospital from the result of injuries incurred at her home on Tremont street, Brighton.

The police say that she and her husband, Edward Murray, had been on a spree for a week; and that the husband in his drunken frenzy, Monday night, struck her on the head so severely that she was rendered insensible, and it was necessary to take her to the hospital.

She was taken there in a critical condition, and her husband was arraigned yesterday in the Brighton court and held in $2000 to await the result. The result has come, and now Murray will have to answer to the charge of manslaughter, at least.

The Murrays live on Tremont street, near Oak square, Brighton, and the neighbors speak more forcibly than favorably of the family.

Neighbors Expected It.

Mrs. Blakely, who lives near by and who knew Mrs. Murray, told a reporter last evening that she expected something of this sort to occur shortly. "I thought he would kill her before this," she said. "They have had some lively times. For the past week the pair have been on a spree, and I always expected that they would wind up in some such way.

"He used to abuse her terribly. I have seen her come out of the house in the morning with a black eye on several occasions." That is the opinion all around Tremont street, Brighton, and there are many stories afloat about the whisky drank in their tenement.

A Bad Lot.

They were put down as a bad lot when they first came to Brighton, and the final result was not so great a surprise to those who knew the family as might have been expected.

At the city hospital, when she was brought in, the doctors pronounced that she had a fracture of the skull, and did not think she could live. They were right.

Murray was arrested last September for an assault upon his wife and fined $20. Both their names appear upon the records at station 14 as having been arrested for being drunk. Mrs. Murray was about 35 years old.

REFUNDS SUSPENDED.

Another Chapter In the Alleged Irregularities at New York.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin yesterday telegraphed Collector Kilbreth at New York to suspend all reliquidations in tobacco refund cases under all acts of congress, and all reliquidations of other merchandise under the act of March 3, 1883. This is the first result of the New York customs house refund investigations.

The treasury officials recently have had brought to their attention the fact that there is now pending before the United States supreme court a case involving similar questions, and they prefer to await a decision before authorizing refunds. Assistant Secretary Hamlin is not yet ready to make any statement of the extent to which irregularities in preparing vouchers has proceeded, or to indicate the amount of money that the government has lost. But his action in suspending all refunds is regarded as significant.

A Mysterious Case.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 27.—A special from Ithaca on the finding of Miss Yeargin's body says: The body was badly decomposed and the face almost unrecognizable, but by marks on the clothing it is certain that it is the body of Miss Yeargin. It is thought that old man Bishop, who went to the sheriff several days ago to see if the reward would not be increased for the recovery of the body, knows more than he cares to tell as to where it has been for so long a time.

Peace at Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—The Riverside mule spinners who quit work last Wednesday returned to work yesterday. The Textile Workers' union, of which the spinners are members, has asked that Superintendent Hirst be discharged. The Lymonville strike came to an end yesterday, the men accepting the Fletcher compromise schedule of prices.

Druggist In a Stupor.

HARTFORD, Dec 27.—Druggist J. D. Tyler of Windsor Locks took a dose of belladonna to relieve pain. He discovered he had taken an overdose and treated himself with antidotes. He went into a stupor, the doctors were unable to arouse him, and the indications are that he will die.

Collision In East River.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The steamboat Nutmeg State collided with a canal boat in the East River yesterday. She struck the canal boat broadside and ran her bow nearly half way through. The canal boat was beached off Governor's island. The steamboat was uninjured.

Freights Are Running.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 27.—The first regular freight train over the Bangor and Aroostook railroad arrived in this city from Houlton last night. The road has been accepted by the commissioners, and regular passenger trains will begin running to Houlton Jan. 1.

The Niotheroy at Pernambuco.

BAHIA, Dec. 27.—Peixoto's new dynamite cruiser, the Niotheroy, which left the port of Aracambuco, but whose destination was not announced, has returned there. She will await the arrival of her consort from New York, the America.

Found on the Railroad Track.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—The mangled body of William Cargill was found on the track of the New England road at Enfield. He was last seen Saturday, when he left home to do Christmas shopping.

Receiver For Rolling Mills.

DANVILLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Mahoning Rolling Mill company of this place has gone into the hands of a receiver. The company's liabilities are $324,000; assets, $332,000.

A Generous Contribution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The meetings that have recently been held in this city to devise means for the relief of the suffering poor of New York are beginning to bear fruit. The latest donation made by the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling company, consisting of 25,000 bags of flour, will prove most acceptable to thousands who are almost starving.

FOOLING WITH M'LEOD.

Great Scheming For a Receiver For the N. Y. and N. E.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Herald says: It has been said that there will very likely be a midnight receivership for the New York and New England railroad. All the preparations were secretly made to carry out such a program in the early hours of this morning, but at the hour of publication it cannot be definitely stated whether a United States circuit court judge has affixed his signature to the order or not.

At 1 o'clock this morning several lawyers and stockbrokers were scurrying around trying to find Judge Lacombe, who had come down from his country residence at Athens presumably on this very errand. Their purpose was to steal a march on President McLeod and get a hostile receiver appointed. They succeeded in throwing him off the scent very well, but if they slipped up on the application last night the chances of success today are not so good.

McLeod fooled some clever people before and got himself appointed receiver of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. There is every reason to believe that he intended to do something of the kind again, since he repeated his tactics in the stock market and last week "unloaded" most, if not all, of his stock on to the "bull" pool that he had formed himself.

Among the parties who took a leading interest in the proceedings of last evening were Frederick H. Prince of Boston, Spencer Ervin of Philadelphia, and Thomas C. Platt, all directors of the New England road.

THE TARIFF BILL.

How the Ways and Means Committee Intend to Dispose of It.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The program upon which the tariff debate will be continued, as outlined by members of the ways and means committee, does not include fixing a time for the taking of a vote as soon as the bill comes before the house. It is the present intention to allow the debate to run on for some time, and if it then becomes apparent that no vote can be reached, or that the bill cannot be reasonably considered by paragraphs, the committee on rules will be asked to fix a time for consideration, under the five-minute rule, and a final vote. It is believed by the Democratic members that, when there is a general understanding that no final vote is to be taken until the last of January, there will be no difficulty in securing such a vote by an agreement by both sides.

An Alleged Gay Deceiver.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 27.—Charles H. Fuller, whose home is in New Jersey and who is a member of the class of '95 of Yale, has disappeared in a very mysterious manner. A society woman named Ada Brown, 22 years old, claims that she was married to Fuller last Tuesday night in St. Mary's Catholic church and is anxious to know his whereabouts. Fuller came to this city two years ago and has worked in a restaurant as waiter. It is rumored that Fuller has contracted marriages with a number of young girls, and an investigation is being inaugurated.

Crooked Financiering Alleged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—In a bill filed by John G. Huisel in his suit against the National Building Loan and Investment society of Chicago definite charges of fraud are made against the officers. It is alleged that the individual defendants fixed up a scheme by which they hoped to get about $75,000 of the funds of the society. They succeeded in getting about $17,000 on worthless security.

For Killing James Sullivan.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A sentence of five years in state prison was imposed upon Sandy W. Bryant, colored, by Judge Blodgett, yesterday. Bryant several days ago pleaded guilty to manslaughter in causing the death of James A. Sullivan, Nov. 25 last, in a poolroom owned by the deceased and situated on Pleasant street.

Watching the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The treasury department fearing that large numbers of Chinese now in Mexico will endeavor to irregularly enter the United States, customs officers have been ordered to be unusually vigilant, with a view of preventing violation of the Chinese exclusion laws.

The Breckinridge-Pollard Scrape.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A Washington special to The Press says: Congressman Breckinridge, it is reported, has compromised the suit for breach of promise brought by Miss Pollard. It is understood that, besides a lump sum of money, Miss Pollard will be given an annuity.

Florida's Race War.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27.—News from Wildwood, the scene of the race troubles, says that the whites advanced on the blacks yesterday and that several negroes were killed and others of both parties injured. Owing to the remoteness of the community details are hard to get.

Went Insane In the Street.

WHITFIELD, Conn., Dec. 27.—A man named George Brown went suddenly insane in one of the principal thoroughfares in this place, and ran amuck with a knife in his hand. During his paroxysm he stabbed a man named Campbell in the chest, making a dangerous wound.

American Flour In Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In reply to the wheat and flour circular of the department of state Consul Daly at Guelph, Ont., reports that people there are ready to buy American flour if it can be sold as cheaply and of as good quality as the domestic.

Stay of Execution Granted.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 27.—Justice Cullen has handed down his decision in the case of the application of John Y. McKane and others, granting a stay of execution of their recent sentence pending an appeal.

A Crazy Man's Crime.

HAYES CITY, Kan., Dec. 27.—H. D. Parmentor of Ellis county shot his grandson and then himself. The boy is still living. The man died instantly. Temporary insanity was the cause of the crime.

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A Sicilian Town Set Ablaze by a Mob.

BARCELONA, Dec. 27.—The anarchist Cerezuelo, who was recently arrested at Huesca, has made a confession in which he acknowledges that he himself threw the bomb in the Liceo theater. The bombs found beneath the seats in the theater were placed there by an Italian anarchist named Saldini, who is also under arrest and has likewise made a confession.

Anarchist Cendina manufactured the bombs from moulds prepared by Sivepol, the printer who was arrested the other day for implication in the dynamite outrages, and who confessed that he had made these moulds.

The 8-year-old child whose statement first gave the clue by which the culprits were detected lived in the house where Cendina lodged. This child says that the bombs thrown at General Campos were concealed in pots of artificial flowers.

An Outbreak In Sicily.

PALERMO, Dec. 27.—At Caltanisetta riots of a serious nature followed the arrest of a man who was charged by the police with exciting the inhabitants of the commune of Valvuarnera to rebel against the local authorities.

The gendarmes were roughly handled while attempting to escort their prisoner to the barracks, and after repeated appeals to the crowd to disperse and to allow them to take their prisoner to the cells, drew their revolvers and fired into the air. This enabled the gendarmes to reach the barracks, but thousands of rioters attempted to enter the building and were repulsed by the police.

This repulse only served to still further enrage the people and they returned, furious with anger, through the streets and set fire to the town hall, the casino, residences of the commissary of police and of the mayor, and to the telegraph office, postoffice, Octroi bureau and to the police court, causing a very large amount of damage.

Hot Times at Orleans.

ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—This city last night was thrown into a state of terror by a violent demonstration on the part of anarchists who ran along the Faubourg de la Madeleine, acting in a most riotous manner, and shouting "Long live anarchy." They broke the gas lamps all along that section of the thoroughfare through which they passed, tore away the supports to a number of trees, and with these weapons smashed all of the windows in the vicinity. The police are searching for the leaders of the mob, who are known to be friends of the arrested anarchists Moulinier and Colas. Menacing letters, evidently written by an anarchist, have been received by the principal residents of Orleans.

An Accomplished Scoundrel.

BARCELONA, Dec. 27.—Antonio Rinaldi, the Spaniard who was arrested in the south of France for complicity in the Liceo theater dynamite outrage, is 36 years old and of forbidding aspect. He has no occupation. He speaks, fluently, French, English, Italian, German and Spanish. He has made a full confession.

An Amsterdam Row.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27—Two thousand unemployed workmen, organized into a parade by socialist agitators, marched in procession yesterday. A detachment of 100 policemen charged with drawn sabers upon the mob. A battle followed, during which a number of people on both sides were more or less injured.

Plotters In Council.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A private conference of anarchists and communists at the Autonomic club yesterday was attended by delegates from all parts of the kingdom.

Proved Costly For Crispi.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Rome says that Premier Crispi is to withdraw all his interest in the Riforma, which for a long time has been his exclusive property and recognized as his official organ. It will be carried on as an experiment in co-operation by the employes. It has cost Crispi over a million lire.

Against Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Times this morning prints a three-column article, headed "American Side Lights on Home Rule." It is devoted to refuting what it styles Mr. Gladstone's repeated assumptions that the American constitution affords a complete parallel of and justification for his Irish policy.

Matabeles Have Had Enough.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 27.—Advices from Buluwayo say that King Lobengula's body guard is rapidly dwindling. The desire to terminate further hostilities is so strong among the Matabele warriors that many of them are voluntarily surrendering their arms.

A Point For Mello.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 27.—It is rumored that Mr. Thompson, the United States minister to Brazil, has recognized the Brazilian insurgents as belligerents. An explosion of a powder magazine at Cerro has done immense damage.

Hundreds Saw Them Drown.

SYDNEY, Dec. 27.—A pleasure party boating on the river at Kiama was carried out to sea and wrecked in the surf in the presence of hundreds of spectators. Seven out of the eight persons in the boat were drowned.

Looking Into the French Navy.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Deputy Lockroy announced his intention of interpellating the government regarding the condition of the French navy directly after the chamber of deputies reassembles.

Mohametans Driven From Uganda.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Tageblatt says that Eugene Wolff, the explorer, has received news from Uganda saying that the Mohametans have again been expelled by the Christians.

Bombay Bulls Suffered.

BOMBAY, Dec. 27.—The speculation in silver here has collapsed and the bulls have lost heavily. There is a prospect that exchange will improve within a fortnight.

Three Skaters Drowned.

OGDEN, U. T., Dec. 27.—Three boys, Tracy F. and Oscar Bingham, sons of Bishop Bingham, and John Ashlander, were drowned while skating on a creek.

Life Was Unhappy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—William Holland, son of the late Alderman David Holland, attempted suicide by shooting himself. Domestic difficulty is supposed to be the cause. His recovery is doubtful.

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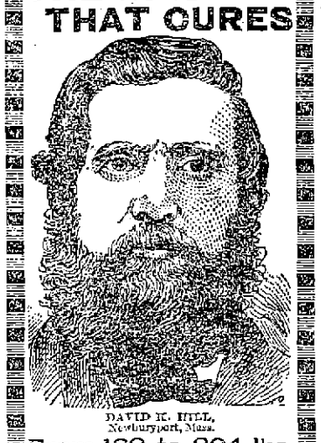

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27.

SUN RISES	7 13	MOON RISES	9 52 PM
SUN SETS	4 19	HIGH SEA	2 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 06		2 45 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A range of high pressure extends from the middle Atlantic coast through Kansas to the North Pacific coast. Light snow flurries have occurred in the lower lake region. The temperature has generally fallen east of the Mississippi river and has risen to the westward.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; warmer tonight; northwesterly winds, becoming southwesterly.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

Thomas Callan is now employed as a driver in the street department.

Miss Lincoln of Boston is the guest of Mrs. V. I. Cummock of Kirk street.

Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, held degree work last evening, followed by a social session.

The coupon, No. 18, in the Beaver Cloak Co.'s advertisement will save you 20 per cent. on any purchase.

There are no league bowling matches this week. The Lowell Highlands lead the second division.

The new game called "Musical Keys" is on sale at Gardner's music store, 45 Prescott street. It is novel, interesting and instructive.

It has been found necessary to amputate the right foot of Oliver Richards, who jumped from a window in the Waverley house, on Sunday week.

At the meeting of Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans in Bay state hall last night it was voted to have their annual election and installation of officers on Tuesday evening next.

Cut out the coupon in the Beaver Cloak Co.'s advertisement and you will get a reduction of 20 per cent. on any garment in their store, 35 Merrimack street. Don't fail to read the advertisement.

The board of trade was to have held a meeting in their rooms in Central block last night but on account of so closely following Christmas the meeting was postponed until Friday evening next.

PERSONAL.

Wm. M. Mansfield, the drug clerk, for many years with Dr. Osgood, has removed to the railroad drug store at East Pepperell. Besides his pharmaceutical lore Mr. Mansfield had made a special study of ecclesiastical service-forms, and was, perhaps, the most fully versed person in the city on matters of ritual and vesture.

John F. Williams, Jr. son of Truant Officer Williams is quite ill from catarrhal pneumonia.

SEEN AND HEARD.

There is a law in this state prohibiting minors under the age of 15 years from performing on the stage. Every theatrical manager in this state knows the law and if he does not thoroughly know it he can find out to the tune of $200, if prosecuted, and found guilty. Some talk has been made of the injustice of not allowing "Baby Low" to take part in the Little Emily performance. The customary apology is all right to the audience, but the sooner the appeal for sympathy, in the statement that the "child does not look like an abused child," is stopped the better. As a matter of fact the advertising agent was in town on Saturday trying to get permission or a license from the mayor, to have Baby Low do a "turn" during the play. The law is a specific one, and Agent Drury is obliged to enforce it in Lowell because the state society has carried on a vigorous crusade in Boston.

A NEW HALL

To be Secured by the Mathew Temperance Institute for Its Headquarters.

The Mathew Temperance institute held a largely attended meeting at their hall on Market street last evening. The semi-annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Spiritual director, Rev. T. F. McManus; president, Michael J. Manning; vice president, John S. Rourk; recording secretary, James T. Dunfey, financial secretary, James Roark; treasurer, Patrick F. Nestor; marshal, William F. Boyle; board of trustees: Walter V. Hickey, Wm. Dunn and Patrick Kane; board of examiners: Patrick Noonan, Wm. Regan and John McQuade; literary committee, Michael Kennedy, James Coughlin and James Smith.

President Manning announced that the board of trustees had decided to make a change of quarters and were about ready to sign a lease for the old Post 42 G. A. R. hall at the corner of Central and Market streets, which they expect to occupy about the first of January.

The dramatic committee reported that an entertainment will be held on St. Patrick's night.

CLOSING BUSINESS.

City Council of '93 Getting Ready to Step Out of Office.

The last regular meeting of the common council of '93 was held last evening.

One of the ante-rooms was occupied by a committee, while revising the jury list and this delayed the calling of the meeting of the council till about 9.15 o'clock.

The annual report of the chief of police was placed on file.

The committee on enrollment reported resolutions 106 and 107 correctly enrolled, and the report was accepted.

The petition of F. W. Thomas for the acceptance of sidewalk on Schaefer street and a claim for damages from personal injuries was rejected.

The invitation of Post 42, G. A. R., to attend a public installation in Memorial hall Jan 3 was accepted.

The committee having in charge the revision of the jury list recommended a long list of names to be dropped from the list, and numerous other names to be added to the list.

On motion of Councilman O'Connell the council, after being in session for 45 minutes adjourned to Friday evening.

The Park Land Scheme.

Under the rules of the council Councilman Noble could not move a reconsideration of the vote on the $70,000 resolution for park land last night, because the rules state that a member voting with the majority may move a reconsideration at the same meeting as the passage of the resolution, and a member of the minority may move the same action at the following meeting. As Councilman Noble had voted with the majority he could not move the reconsideration although he desired to do so.

The mayor's veto only can stop the passage of the land scheme.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

The street committee will meet at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The anniversary of the Reform club will be observed by a dance on Jan. 13.

The ladies auxiliary of the Reform club will hold a necktie party on Jan. 5.

The Boston Branch grocery announces ammonia and ketchup at 5 cents per bottle.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merr'k st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Lester's next monthly reception, Dec. 27th, at which time new arrangements for classes will be announced.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Begin the new year by making a deposit of money in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank.

A sum of money was found in the furnishing department of J. L. Chalifoux, yesterday, and this morning it was returned to the owner.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Bartister's hall.

Mr. Garrison, janitor at the Opera house found a ring with fine diamond settings, yesterday. He returned it to Mr. Stickney at Hood's and received a handsome reward.

At Auburn, Maine, tomorrow afternoon J. E. Conant & Co. will have charge of the sale at the closing out of the breeding and trotting establishment at the famous Colt farm.

The ringing of St. Anne's chimes as Christmas morning broke is pronounced by those who heard them to be one of the best incidents of the day. Let all the bells ring out the old year and ring in the new.

Charley Mack of this city won the diamond ring, in the 105 lbs. boxing match at the B. A. A. on Saturday defeating his opponent in a clever set-to. Walsh, the Lowell wrestler, also won his match with ease.

A Highland-Thirteenth street car while crossing Merrimack street from Bridge street last evening, got its trolly wheel fast in a frog in the overhead wires and ripped off the trolley and all the iron attachment from the top of the car.

If you are looking for a winter garment or furs it will pay you to cut out the coupon No. 18 in the Beaver Cloak Co.'s advertisement. By presenting it at their store, 35 Merrimack street, you will receive a discount of 20 per cent. on any purchase.

"Resolved that the Wilson bill is beneficial to our national prosperity," was the question debated at the meeting of the Young Men's debating club at the Worthen street Baptist church last evening. The question was decided in favor of the negative side.

There will be free vaccination in the rooms formerly occupied by the lands and buildings department in the basement of the city hall by Dr. Johnson, from 4 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m. An office will also be opened in the infected district with Dr. Welch in charge, the hours being 12 to 1 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Church League Special Relief Fund.

The following is the official report of the Church League fund:

Cash previously acknowledged	$195.61
Mrs. P. S. Drew	1.00
Nathan G. Pratt	10.00
Mr and Mrs. Louis Alexander	5.00
Westminster Presbyterian church	12.50
J. L. Chabloux	25.00
Total	$249.11

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Seven drunks.

John H. Conway of Amesbury and Mary Duffy of this city were in court, charged with fornication. They pleaded guilty and were fined $15 each.

George Andrinos, a Greek, was charged with assault and battery on George Vallis. He could not speak English and the case was continued until tomorrow when Peter Depontes will act as interpreter.

Bernard Sweeney, charged with larceny, was held until December 30.

The case of Thomas Mulcahey for assault was settled.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—The price of tickets for this afternoon's and evening's performance of Little Emily have been reduced to 75, 50, 35, 25 and 10 cents for the evening's performance. At the matinee the best seats in the house may be obtained for 50 cents.

Concluding lecture in the Stoddard series tomorrow evening on "The Glories of India."

The great patriotic and romantic spectacle, "The White Squadron," will be produced at the Opera house Friday evening. The scene of the play opens in Brazil. A man-of-war from each of the principal nations arrives in the harbor of Rio Janeiro to protest formally against the holding of their various citizens by organized bands of brigands in Brazil. The civil war now in progress in this harbor will give the play special interest at this time.

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Mr. William Hendee Hanscom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hanscom, to Miss Mabel Bow Burrage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Burrage, occurred last evening at the home of the bride's parents on Gorham street. It was a pretty home wedding and many intimate friends were present.

Rev. George Batchelor of the Unitarian church officiated, the bridal couple standing under an evergreen canopy. The bride was attended by Miss Kate Burrage and Miss Elizabeth D. Hanscom, and the groom by Mr. Herbert Burrage. At the reception following the ushers were Messrs. George S. and Edward B. Carney, Otis and Alvah Burrage.

The American orchestra and the Page company, each contributed to what proved a delightful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanscom departed in the evening for a short bridal tour. They will make their home in Fall River.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the L. C. A. A. tournament on Les Miserables alleys last night Team One defeated Team Four as the following score shows:

ONE.		FOUR.	
Knapp	467	Conant	405
Fels	433	Smith	494
Sullivan	387	Myers	380
Chadwick	452	Pearson†	300
Coburn	372	Hisley	246
Total	2109	Total	1855

†Absent

The bowling match between the Lowells and a picked team from the Highlands on the Miserables alleys, last night, was very interesting and remarkable for the even bowling of all the men on each team. The Lowells bowled stronger than the Highlands and succeeded in winning the match. The score is as follows:

LOWELL.		HIGHLAND.	
McCurdy	481	Leighton	491
Kerwin	419	Kittredge	450
Murphy	495	Morse	450
Dobson	471	Sherburne	450
Murray	497	Dickerman	460
Total	2363	Total	2291

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Graduation of a Class of Kindergarten Teachers.

AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE NEW CURRICULUM.

Child's Mind Should Be Allowed to Expand With Age.

An educational city is Lowell, and the fact has been demonstrated on many occasions. Yesterday, however, another step in educational progress was taken when the graduation of a class of young ladies from the local kindergarten training school occurred in the High school hall with highly interesting exercises. Supt. Whitcomb in speaking of the exercises said they were decidedly unique; and so they were, for no other such graduating exercises have ever been held in this city, and it is doubtful if ever in the state.

It was a fair sized audience principally composed of ladies and from appearances all were highly interested.

On the platform were the teacher, Miss Devereux, her class, Supt. Whitcomb, Rev R. A. Greene of the school committee, E. H. Russell of the state normal school at Worcester and Miss Paige of Boston, who is connected with the kindergartens of that city.

The exercises opened with "Songs of the Season," by a chorus by the young ladies of the school.

Supt. Whitcomb then introduced the teacher, Miss Devereux, who read a paper on the kindergarten work as taught in the training school.

This paper, which showed its author to be thoroughly acquainted with the subject of kindergartens, was quite instructive and decidedly interesting. Miss Devereux illustrated her remarks at first with models and later by means of her class. Perhaps the most entertaining feature of the teacher's remarks was the illustration of the manner in which children are brought into sympathy with nature. This illustration consisted of the singing of a number of songs by the class in which all references to natural objects were accompanied by gestures appropriate to those objects, their actions in particular.

This was followed shortly after by somewhat similar songs with gestures which were illustrative of the labor of natural beings and including the time honored school song "This is the way to mend a shoe." The rendition of the songs and the gracefulness with which the numerous and somewhat difficult gestures were gone through added greatly to the effect produced. The very commendable motto "all that lies in my power to do, shall be well and truly done" which the kindergarten teachers adopt, formed the conclusion of Miss Devereux's remarks. The paper proved conclusively that a teacher to be successful must, while with her scholars become a child herself.

Supt. Whitcomb then introduced for an address Mr. E. H. Russell of the State Normal school at Worcester.

Mr. Russell, who confined himself to what he termed, "a sketchy attempt to show the mission of the kindergarten, its ideal as an educational force, and the results which will be expected to flow from its more general adoption." Said:

"The kindergarten came from the brain and heart of Froebel, a German philosopher. Nothing of its kind was produced before it, and nothing has intertered with its progress since its beginning. What we see here is substantially an example of his message to the world.

"The great merit of the kindergarten is in the fact that it reaches the individual child. It does not reach children in the mass. There is its great merit."

The speaker then referred to the many complaints that our educational system has too much machinery in it, and quoted an example of this. Continuing, he said: "If a child is not an average child, the schools or colleges cannot reach him. This has grown out of the undertaking to educate the whole community.

"People were not born alike, and do not grow to be alike. Thus there is an important something in individuality which we should not disregard. An average is a dangerous thing to introduce into our schools. We do not find it in our families. It would be absurd there and it is just as absurd in this building. We can't proceed in averages. When it comes to training mental powers, averages are the foe to progress. They have scarcely a flavor of truth in them.

"A kindergarten applies itself to the individual child, because it came from an individual man. Froebel's system was a sort of mould of Froebel, and he was one of the most individual of men."

Mr. Russell then referred eloquently to the great educator's early life, during which he was deprived of a mother's love; of the plays of children and of the freedom of the open air. These privations, the speaker said, were important factors of this grand scheme for the education of young children.

Referring to the duties of the kindergarten teachers, he said: "We must observe the individuals that constitute our family and study them as individuals. This is the requisite of a teacher of no matter what grade. The child after leaving its mother to go to school does not change any when he gets at the school and should have a teacher who will take the place of the mother and not immediately be put on a roll book and averaged. The child at an early age is filled with activity. He abounds with a fluid nature. It freezes him up and then skates over him. His fluid nature must be made solid in these schools. He is told to sit in order and wait. He is given the narrowest path in which to proceed when the whole world is before him. That is what our education has come to by trying to educate everyone. At the moment when the child should have expansion, he gets almost the greatest contraction possible. The school committeeman comes in and says to the new teacher: 'I want order,' which means coagulation."

The kindergarten studies to develop the child in the line in which he should be developed. It developes physical activity.

Another leading trait of childhood is imagination. The prevalence of it is universal. It is the enrichment of the individuality that strengthens the imagination. All this is encouraged and sympathized within the kindergarten.

Another thing is human feeling. Feeling is life, and the only institution where it is recognized is the church. The kindergarten develops feeling on its stronger and finer side. Then it develops the motive side. Ordinary education requires simply receptiveness, and therein lies the great criticism on our public schools. They are not criticized too much. The public schools should be kept fluid and plastic. They neglect the motive side, the activity of the child. Recently, this lack is being partially remedied by manual training and athletics, though these are not to be compared with the way in which it is developed by the kindergarten.

If the people could understand that one element of the kindergarten the latter would have been spread throughout the land."

Mr. Russell closed his speech by congratulating the young ladies in what he termed their "noble endeavor."

Miss Paige of Boston spoke briefly to the graduates in congratulatory terms, and her remarks were followed by the presentation of diplomas by Rev. R. A. Greene. The young ladies who received them were; Misses Nickerson, Wilson, Perham Piper, S. Sparks and M. Cronan.

Supt. Whitcomb then made a few remarks after which the exercises closed with the singing of a hymn.

Samples of kindergarten work were on exhibition in the hall.

A Bit of History.

In a report of the board of health, appointed September 15th, 1871, to take the place of the old board, which was discharged for "cause," submitted to the city council, November 28, 1871, the board of consulting physicians gives the following history of the origin of small-pox in this city.

There appears to be some uncertainty respecting the origin of the disease in our city. It made its first appearance in a family by the name of Kennedy, on Mill street in January last. This family (with the exception of the father, who had been a resident of Lowell for some six months previously,) arrived in Boston from Liverpool and came directly to Lowell. This family were all in apparent good health, and no contagious disease was known to exist in the vessel in which they came over. Furthermore, all the family had been vaccinated in England. Some two weeks after their arrival a girl eight years of age was taken ill with an eruptive disease, which was supposed to be scarlet fever. Ten days after a boy three and a half years of age was taken sick and died on the 29th of January. His death was reported as caused by scarlet fever. No physician had been in attendance and no small pox was suspected until some days after his burial. At this time a child living near by was taken sick, and a suspicion arise that it might be a case of small pox. The proper authorities were notified, an investigation was made, and the case was found to be one of small pox. The Kennedy girl had at this time the eruption remaining on her face, which still bears the distinctive marks of the disease. The presumption at first would seem to be, that the disease was contracted on her passage, or on her arrival in Boston; but another and more probable interpretation of it is, that it was contracted through the use of a second-hand mattress, which had been bought at auction, just before the arrival of this family, and which had every appearance of having had hard service. Both the Kennedy children slept on this mattress. No other cases occurred at the time in this neighborhood, but the disease soon appeared in a number of other and distant localities."

The first death reported from small-pox, occurred Feb. 20th, 1871, the patient being a child under 2 years of age.

The first death actually occurring and reported as scarlet fever took place, Jan. 29th, 1871.

The board of health consisted of five members with Fred Ayer, chairman. The board of consulting physicians consisted of Drs. Nathan Allen, Gilman Kimball, John W. Graves, Walter Burnham, Hiram Parker, Francis C. Plunkett and John H. Gilman.

Dr. A. W. Buttrick was resident physician at the pest house and the first patient was taken there on Feb. 14, 1871.

The greatest number of patients in the hospitals at one time was 108; and the last case reported Nov. 24, 1871.

The report of the board of health, referred to above, concludes with this advice: "Vaccination and re-vaccination is of paramount importance affording the best attainable protection against small pox, and mitigating its severity when not preventing an attack."

Catholic Union Sociable.

The regular Christmas sociable of the Catholic Union is to be held at Mechanics hall this evening. The original date was Jan. 3, but as the Ladies' Sewing circle of St. Patrick's has arranged an entertainment for the poor on that date the union changed the date of its sociable to this evening. There will be dancing from 8 till 12 and a big attendance is expected.

To Keep Workmen Busy.

I will make ulsters, overcoats and winter suits at cost. Trousers $4.75 up, perfect fitting garments guaranteed. Louis Alexander, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central St.

You Need a Calendar.

We are distributing our new calendars with fire alarm on. Call and get one at Dickson Bros. Big Tea store, Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 407-4.

A SURGEON'S KNIFE

gives you a feeling of horror and dread. There is no longer necessity for its use in many diseases formerly regarded as incurable without cutting.

The Triumph of Conservative Surgery

is well illustrated by the fact that RUPTURE or Breach, is now radically cured without the knife and without pain. Clumsy, chafing trusses can be thrown away! They never cure but often induce inflammation, strangulation and death. TUMORS Ovarian, Fibroid (Uterine) and many others, are now removed without the perils of cutting operations. PILE TUMORS, however large, Fistula and other diseases of the lower bowel, are permanently cured without pain or resort to the knife. STONE in the Bladder, no matter how large, is crushed, pulverized, washed out and perfectly removed without cutting. STRICTURE of Urinary Passage is also removed without cutting in hundreds of cases. For pamphlet, references and all particulars, send 10 cents (in stamps) to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Until further notice our store will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 6 p. m.

O'Donnell and Gilbride.

THE GREATEST GOOD TO THE GREATEST NUMBER.

HAT'S THE WAY WE FIGURE IT OUT.

The low prices at which we sell Dry Goods may cause our competitors to find fault, but the great mass of the people—the public—get the benefit of it. BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, FLANNELS, warranted the best, bought by the carload, will be sold today and the balance of the week at barely the cost of handling. It will drive away the chills and your pocketbook will smile when you read the list of warm clothing at low prices. Remember we handle only reliable merchandise.

BLANKETS.

At 45c. a Pair.

Your choice of 500 pairs of 10-4 Blankets in grey or white. Comment is unnecessary. This price would sell 5000 pairs if we could get them.

69c. a Pair.

300 pairs of 10-4 Blankets in white and grey, in a variety of colored borders, good value at twice the price.

98c. a Pair.

150 pairs of 11-4 white or grey Blankets with assorted colored borders.

$2.59 a Pair.

175 pairs of 11-4 white Wool Blankets that sold to date at $4.

$3.59 a Pair.

An extra heavy white wool Blanket, with red, blue and yellow borders, that have sold this season at $5.50 a pair.

$5.49 a Pair.

60 pairs of white 11-4 California Blankets, warranted every thread pure wool guaranteed not to shrink in washing, equal to any blanket sold this year at $10 a pair.

Comfortables.

75c. Each.

1000 Bed Comfortables, made from good quality print, three pounds of good batting, former price $1 each.

98c. Each.

500 Comfortables, made from Turkey red print, filled with choice batting, regular $1.50 each.

$1.49 Each.

Extra large size Comfortables, made from good quality Satine, filled with best white cotton, sold to date at $2.25 each.

$4.98 Each.

25 white down Quilts, covered with French Satine, guaranteed fast colors and sold before Christmas at $7 each.

$8.98 Each.

15 white down Quilts, covered with plain or figured wash China Silk, sold during Christmas week at $13.50 each.

FLANNELS.

25c. Per Yard.

Heavy Twilled Flannel in Red, Navy Blue or Grey, formerly sold at 39c. These goods can be seen in our show window today.

49c. Per Yard.

Is our price today for All-Wool striped or plain Skirting Flannel, warranted not to shrink in washing, former price 65c.

79c. Per Yard.

For your choice of 10 different patterns of Embroidered Flannels in white or colors, former price $1.25 a yard.

59c. Per Yard.

For your choice of a variety of patterns and colors, in striped Eiderdown that sold this season at 75c. These are excellent goods for children's coats. These lots will be placed on sale this morning and offered without reserve until the lots are closed.

O'Donnell and Gilbride,

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The Balance of Our Holiday Stock

Of Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Cards, Celluloid and Plush Boxes, etc., etc., to close out with a rush, for the rest of the week, at JUST HALF THE COST PRICE. Special prices for Wednesday and Thursday.

MILLINERY.

Entire stock to be closed out at one price or another.
98c Felt Hats now 9c each.
$1.25 High Crown Felt Sailors, navy blue, black, brown and ecru, now 25 cents.
25c Feather Aigrettes now 5 cents.
$4 Pretty Trimmed Hats now 98 cents.
50c Scotch Tam O'Shanters now 25 cents.
50c Children's Cloth Visor Caps now 25 cents.
98c, $1.25 Felt Hats, latest colors and shapes now 25 cents each.
$1.50, $1.75 fine French Fur Felt Hats, latest shapes now 49 cents each.
75c Millinery Ribbons, 4 inches wide, all silk, satin ribbons in every shade, now 29 cents yard.

SMALL WARES.

10c Belden's Sewing Silk, 100 yards, 4 cents spool.
6c Black Silk Button Hole Twist, 1 cent a spool.
One dozen Corset Laces, 3½ yards long, for 2 cents a dozen.
15c Two Handle Curling Tongs 5 cents.
15c Jet Head Shawl Pins, 2½ cents dozen.
10c Steel Thimbles for 1 1-2 cent each.
5c papers best Silver Eyed Needles, 1 1-2 cents paper.
5c Williamantic Spool Cotton, now 2 cents a spool.
15c bottles best Sewing Machine Oil, 5 cents a bottle.
10c boxes Jet Head Mourning Pins, now 1 1-2 cents box.
500 yards Spools Best Basting Cotton, 2 cents a spool.
25c Seamless Stockinette Dress Shields, now 9 cents pair.
5c Best English Pins, 1 cent paper.
10c Ivory Buttons, all colors, 5 cents a dozen.
12c Velvet Dress Binding, 5 cents.
And everything else in small wares at half the price asked elsewhere.

Hosiery and Underwear.

12c. Children's fast black Hosiery, now 3c. pair.
25c Ladies' all wool fast black seamless Hosiery, 15c. pair, 2 pairs for 25c.
19c. Children's Ipswich fast black heavy ribbed Hosiery, now 9c. pair.
35c Men's seamless all-wool Half Hose, now 19c. pair.
38c. Children's silk neck Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes, extra heavy, now 19c. each.
50c Ladies' Finest long sleeve Jersey Knit Vests, extra heavy, now 19 cents each.
69c. Men's Blue Ribbed Wool Shirts, now 39c. each.
62c. Ladies' Silk Ribbon Neck Jersey Vests and Pants, extra fine and heavy weight, now 25 cts. each.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

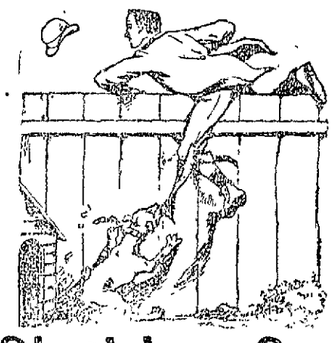
5c colored border Handkerchiefs now 1 cent each.
15c Silk embroidered hemstitched Handkerchiefs now 5 cents each.
25c finest embroidered Handkerchiefs now 9 cents each.
25c China Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, in all colors, now 12½ cents each.
12½c Gents' India printed border hemstitched Handkerchiefs now 5 cents each.
25c Gents' fine Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, every initial, now 12½ cents each.

HAND KNIT WORSTED GOODS.

50c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Jackets now 25 cents
98c Ice Wool Hand Knit Shawls 49 cents each.
Infants' Booties at 9, 15, 25 and 49 cents a pair; all marked down.
98c Infants' Hand Knit Worsted Drawer Leggins now 49 cents a pair.
$1.25 Ladies' All wool Cardigan Jackets, now 75 cents.
$1 Ladies' Knitted Underskirts now 49 cents each.
49c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 24 cents each.
98c Chenille Fascinators, for headwear, now 49 cents each.

MOIR BROS.' Popular Store, 119, 121, 123 Merrimack Street.

The Last Minute



Many people deny themselves the pleasure of selecting gifts for their friends till the last minute. Then you should go to

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Merrimack Clothing Co.

See their Assortment and Save on their Bargains.

10c. For Pretty Neckwear for Boys and Men. Also Gold Plated pins and Initial Handkerchiefs.

25c. For an elegant assortment of Neckwear in Silk or Satin Tecks, Four-in-Hands.

50c. For the most extraordinary values ever shown in Lowell. It matters not whether it be Mufflers, Night Robes, Caps, Umbrellas, Stylish Neckwear, Jewelry, Hosiery, or Suspenders.

$1.00 And upwards, our assortment of Gift Merchandise is superb at higher prices.

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Forgetful Facts Plainly Told,

Seldom Fail to Hit the Mark.

Past experience has proved that we have made many a "Good Hit" by stating plainly what we have to offer as "BARGAINS." Below we name a few specials which will appeal with force to intending purchasers.

48c., Worth $1.

25 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, made of handsome dark prints, 3 plaits in back and front, good value at $1. Marked down for this week to

49 Cents.

NEWMARKETS AND ULSTERS.

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 42 1-3c. on the dollar, and place the entire lot on sale this week.

Newmarkets at	$4.95, worth	$12.00
	$6.75, "	$14.00
	$7.50, "	$16.00
	$10.00, "	$22.50
	$13.50, "	$30.00
	$15.00, "	$35.00

The garments are mostly samples, only one or two of a style. They are positively the best value we ever offered you.

—:FURS:—

Our entire stock of Fur Capes and Muffs marked very low to close them out.

New York Cloak & Suit Co.,

3 JOHN STREET.

A discussion which took place the other evening among a number of old smokers was as to the merits of the best Cigar and the honors easily came to

Curfew 10c. Cigar.

XMAS, 1893.

The Price of Sugar is Very Low.

And we have made the price of our

Best Pure Broken Candy 10c. lb.
Best new Mixed Nuts 15c lb, 2 lbs. 25c.
New Figs 15c per lb.
Best new Sugar Dates 4 lbs 25c.

Come in and examine our large and carefully selected stock.

The Enterprise Cash Grocery

AND TEA HOUSE.

A. W. Derbyshire & Co., Props.,

Nos. 5 and 6 Prescott Street.

Best Haxall Flour $4.75 per Barrel.

BEST No. 1 ONIONS, 75c. Per Bushel.

30 lb. PAILS JELLY, 4c. Per lb.

5 lb. PAILS JAM, 40c. Each.

FARLEY'S .·. CASH .·. GROCERY,

New No. 140 Corham St.

AMMONIA 5c. Per Bottle.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27.

SUN RISES	7 13	MOON RISES	5 52 PM
SUN SETS	4 19	HIGH SEA	2 16 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 06	FULL SEA	2 45 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A range of high pressure extends from the middle Atlantic coast through Kansas to the North Pacific coast. Light snow flurries have occurred in the lower lake region. The temperature has generally fallen east of the Mississippi river and has risen to the westward.

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; warmer tonight; northwesterly winds, becoming southwesterly.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

Thomas Callan is now employed as a driver in the street department.

Miss Lincoln of Boston is the guest of Mrs. V. I. Cummock of Kirk street.

Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, held degree work last evening, followed by a social session.

The coupon, No. 18, in the Beaver Cloak Co.'s advertisement will save you 20 per cent. on any purchase.

There are no league bowling matches this week. The Lowell Highlands lead the second division.

The new game called "Musical Keys" is on sale at Gardner's music store, 45 Prescott street. It is novel, interesting and instructive.

It has been found necessary to amputate the right foot of Oliver Richards, who jumped from a window in the Waverley house, on Sunday week.

At the meeting of Camp Farragut, Sons of Veterans in Bay state hall last night it was voted to have their annual election and installation of officers on Tuesday evening next.

Cut out the coupon in the Beaver Cloak Co.'s advertisement and you will get a reduction of 20 per cent. on any garment in their store, 35 Merrimack street. Don't fail to read the advertisement.

The board of trade was to have held a meeting in their rooms in Central block last night but on account of so closely following Christmas the meeting was postponed until Friday evening next.

PERSONAL.

Wm. M. Mansfield, the drug clerk, for many years with Dr. Osgood, has removed to the railroad drug store at East Pepperell. Besides his pharmaceutical lore Mr. Mansfield had made a special study of ecclesiastical service-forms, and was, perhaps, the most fully versed person in the city on matters of ritual and vesture.

John F. Williams, Jr. son of Truant Officer Williams is quite ill from catarrhal pneumonia.

SEEN AND HEARD.

There is a law in this state prohibiting minors under the age of 15 years from performing on the stage. Every theatrical manager in this state knows the law and if he does not thoroughly know it he can find out to the tune of $200, if prosecuted, and found guilty. Some talk has been made of the injustice of not allowing "Baby Low" to take part in the Little Emily performance. The customary apology is all right to the audience, but the sooner the appeal for sympathy, in the statement that the "child does not look like an abused child," is stopped the better. As a matter of fact the advertising agent was in town on Saturday trying to get permission or a license from the mayor, to have Baby Low do a "turn" during the play. The law is a specific one, and Agent Drury is obliged to enforce it in Lowell because the state society has carried on a vigorous crusade in Boston.

A NEW HALL

To be Secured by the Mathew Temperance Institute for Its Headquarters.

The Mathew Temperance Institute held a largely attended meeting at their hall on Market street last evening. The semi-annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Spiritual director, Rev. T. F. McManus; president, Michael J. Manning; vice president, John S. Rourk; recording secretary, James T. Dunfey, financial secretary, James Roark; treasurer, Patrick F. Nestor; marshal, William F. Boyle; board of trustees: Walter V. Hickey, Wm. Dunn and Patrick Kane; board of examiners: Patrick Noonan, Wm. Regan and John McQuade; literary committee, Michael Kennedy, James Coughlin and James Smith.

President Manning announced that the board of trustees had decided to make a change of quarters and were about ready to sign a lease for the old Post 42 G. A. R. hall at the corner of Central and Market streets, which they expect to occupy about the first of January.

The dramatic committee reported that an entertainment will be held on St. Patrick's night.

CLOSING BUSINESS.

City Council of '93 Getting Ready to Step Out of Office.

The last regular meeting of the common council of '93 was held last evening.

One of the ante-rooms was occupied by a committee, while revising the jury list and this delayed the calling of the meeting of the council till about 9.15 o'clock.

The annual report of the chief of police was placed on file.

The committee on enrollment reported resolutions 106 and 107 correctly enrolled, and the report was accepted.

The petition of F. W. Thomas for the acceptance of sidewalk on Schuster street and a claim for damages from personal injuries was referred.

The invitation of Post 42, G. A. R., to attend a public installation in Memorial hall Jan. 3 was accepted.

The committee having in charge the revision of the jury list recommended a long list of names to be dropped from the list, and numerous other names to be added to the list.

On motion of Councilman O'Connell the council, after being in session for 15 minutes adjourned to Friday evening.

The Park Land Scheme.

Under the rules of the council Councilman Noble could not move a reconsideration of the vote on the $70,000 resolution for park land last night, because the rules state that a member voting with the majority may move a reconsideration at the same meeting as the passage of the resolution, and a member of the minority may move the same action at the following meeting. As Councilman Noble had voted with the majority he could not move the reconsideration although he desired to do so.

The mayor's veto only can stop the passage of the land scheme.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

The street committee will meet at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The anniversary of the Reform club will be observed by a dance on Jan. 13.

The ladies auxiliary of the Reform club will hold a necktie party on Jan. 5.

The Boston Branch grocery announces ammonia and ketchup at 5 cents per bottle.

E. G. Parker, 21 E. Merrick st., sells best Haxall flour in the world for $4.90 per bbl.

Lester's next monthly reception, Dec. 27th, at which time new arrangements for classes will be announced.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Begin the new year by making a deposit of money in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank.

A sum of money was found in the furnishing department of J. L. Chalifoux, yesterday, and this morning it was returned to the owner.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Mr. Garrison, janitor at the Opera house found a ring with fine diamond settings, yesterday. He returned it to Mr. Stickney at Hood's and received a handsome reward.

At Auburn, Maine, tomorrow afternoon J. E. Conant & Co. will have charge of the sale at the closing out of the breeding and trotting establishment at the famous Colt farm.

The ringing of St. Anne's chimes as Christmas morning broke is pronounced by those who heard them to be one of the best incidents of the day. Let all the bells ring out the old year and ring in the new.

Charley Mack of this city won the diamond ring, in the 105 lbs. boxing match at the B. A. A. on Saturday defeating his opponent in a clever set-to. Walsh, the Lowell wrestler, also won his match with ease.

A Highland-Thirteenth street car while crossing Merrimack street from Bridge street last evening, got its trolly wheel fast in a frog in the overhead wires and ripped off the trolley and all the iron attachment from the top of the car.

If you are looking for a winter garment or furs it will pay you to cut out the coupon No. 18 in the Beaver Cloak Co.'s advertisement. By presenting it at their store, 35 Merrimack street, you will receive a discount of 20 per cent. on any purchase.

"Resolved that the Wilson bill is beneficial to our national prosperity," was the question debated at the meeting of the Young Men's debating club at the Worthen street Baptist church last evening. The question was decided in favor of the negative side.

There will be free vaccination in the rooms formerly occupied by the lands and buildings department in the basement of the city hall by Dr. Johnson, from 4 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m. An office will also be opened in the infected district with Dr. Welch in charge, the hours being 12 to 1 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Church League Special Relief Fund.

The following is the official report of the Church League fund:

Cash previously acknowledged	$135.61
Mrs. P. S. Drew	1.00
Nathan D. Pratt	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alexander	5.00
Westminster Presbyterian church	12.50
J. L. Chalifoux	25.00
Total	$219.11

WARREN L. FLOYD, Treasurer.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Seven drunks.

John H. Conway of Amesbury and Mary Duffy of this city were in court, charged with fornication. They pleaded guilty and were fined $15 each.

George Andrinos, a Greek, was charged with assault and battery on George Vallis. He could not speak English and the case was continued until tomorrow when Peter Depontes will act as interpreter.

Bernard Sweeney, charged with larceny, was held until December 30.

The case of Thomas Mulcahey for assault was settled.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—The price of tickets for this afternoon's and evening's performance of Little Emily have been reduced to 75, 50, 35, 25 and 10 cents for the evening's performance. At the matinee the best seats in the house may be obtained for 50 cents.

Concluding lecture in the Stoddard series tomorrow evening on "The Glories of India."

The great patriotic and romantic spectacle, "The White Squadron," will be produced at the Opera house Friday evening. The scene of the play opens in Brazil. A man-of-war from each of the principal nations arrives in the harbor of Rio Janeiro to protest formally against the holding of their various citizens by organized bands of brigands in Brazil. The civil war now in progress in this harbor will give the play special interest at this time.

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Mr. William Hendee Hanscom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hanscom, to Miss Mabel How Burrage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Burrage, occurred last evening at the home of the bride's parents on Gorham street. It was a pretty home wedding and many intimate friends were present.

Rev. George Batchelor of the Unitarian church officiated, the bridal couple standing under an evergreen canopy. The bride was attended by Miss Kate Burrage and Miss Elizabeth D. Hanscom, and the groom by Mr. Herbert Burrage. At the reception following the ushers were Messrs. George S. and Edward B. Carney, Otis and Alvah Burrage.

The American orchestra and the Page company, each contributed to what proved a delightful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanscom departed in the evening for a short bridal tour. They will make their home in Fall River.

BOWLING NEWS.

In the L. C. A. A. tournament on Les Miserables alleys last night Team One defeated Team Four as the following score shows:

ONE.		FOUR.	
Knapp	465	Conant	405
Fels	453	Swift	394
Sullivan	367	Myers	380
Chadwick	452	Pearson	360
Coburn	372	Disley	346
Total	2109	Total	1885

‡Absent.

The bowling match between the Lowells and a picked team from the Highlands on the Miserables alleys, last night, was very interesting and remarkable for the even bowling of all the men on each team. The Lowells bowled stronger than the Highlands and succeeded in winning the match. The score is as follows:

LOWELL.		HIGHLAND.	
McCurdy	464	Leighton	491
Kerwin	419	Kittredge	450
Murphy	467	Morse	450
Dobson	471	Sherburne	450
Murray	497	Dickerman	450
Total	2318	Total	2291

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

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Graduation of a Class of Kindergarten Teachers.

AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE NEW CURRICULUM.

Child's Mind Should Be Allowed to Expand With Age.

An educational city is Lowell, and the fact has been demonstrated on many occasions. Yesterday, however, another step in educational progress was taken when the graduation of a class of young ladies from the local kindergarten training school occurred in the High school hall with highly interesting exercises. Supt. Whitcomb in speaking of the exercises said they were decidedly unique; and so they were, for no other such graduating exercises have ever been held in this city, and it is doubtful if ever in the state.

It was a fair sized audience principally composed of ladies and from appearances all were highly interested.

On the platform were the teacher, Miss Devereux, her class, Supt. Whitcomb, Rev. R. A. Greene of the school committee, E. H. Russell of the state normal school at Worcester and Miss Paige of Boston, who is connected with the kindergartens of that city.

The exercises opened with "Songs of the Season," by a chorus by the young ladies of the school.

Supt. Whitcomb then introduced the teacher, Miss Devereux, who read a paper on the kindergarten work as taught in the training school.

This paper, which showed its author to be thoroughly acquainted with the subject of kindergartens, was quite instructive and decidedly interesting. Miss Devereux illustrated her remarks at first with models and later by means of her class. Perhaps the most entertaining feature of the teacher's remarks was the illustration of the manner in which children are brought into sympathy with nature. This illustration consisted of the singing of a number of songs by the class in which all references to natural objects were accompanied by gestures appropriate to those objects, their actions in particular.

This was followed shortly after by somewhat similar songs with gestures which were illustrative of the labor of natural beings and including the time honored school song "This is the way to mend a shoe." The rendition of the songs and the gracefulness with which the numerous and somewhat difficult gestures were gone through added greatly to the effect produced. The very commendable motto "all that lies in my power to do, shall be well and truly done" which the kindergarten teachers adopt, formed the conclusion of Miss Devereux's remarks. The paper proved conclusively that a teacher to be successful must, while with her scholars become a child herself.

Supt. Whitcomb then introduced for an address Mr. E. H. Russell of the State Normal school at Worcester.

Mr. Russell, who confined himself to what he termed, "a sketchy attempt to show the mission of the kindergarten, its ideal as an educational force, and the results which will be expected to flow from its more general adoption." Said:

"The kindergarten came from the brain and heart of Froebel, a German philosopher. Nothing of its kind was produced before it, and nothing has interfered with its progress since its beginning. What we see here is substantially an example of his message to the world.

"The great merit of the kindergarten is in the fact that it reaches the individual child. It does not reach children in the mass. There is its great merit."

The speaker then referred to the many complaints that our educational system has too much machinery in it, and quoted an example of this. Continuing, he said: "If a child is not an average child, the schools or colleges cannot reach him. This has grown out of the undertaking to educate the whole community.

"People were not born alike, and do not grow to be alike. Thus there is an important something in individuality which we should not disregard. An average is a dangerous thing to introduce into our schools. We do not find it in our families. It would be absurd there and it is just as absurd in this building. We can't proceed in averages. When it comes to training mental powers, averages are the foe to progress. They have scarcely a flavor of truth in them.

"A kindergarden applies itself to the individual child, because it came from an individual man. Froebel's system was a sort of mould of Froebel, and he was one of the most individual of men."

Mr. Russell then referred eloquently to the great educator's early life, during which he was deprived of a mother's love; of the plays of children and of the freedom of the open air. These privations, the speaker said, were important factors of this grand scheme for the education of young children.

Referring to the duties of the kindergarten teachers, he said: "We must observe the individuals that constitute our family and study them as individuals. This is the requisite of a teacher of no matter what grade. The child after leaving its mother to go to school does not change any when he gets at the school and should have a teacher who will take the place of the mother and not immediately be put on a roll book and averaged. The child at an early age is filled with activity. He abounds with a fluid nature. It freezes him up and then skates over him. His fluid nature must be made solid in these schools. He is told to sit in order and wait. He is given the narrowest path in which to proceed when the whole world is before him. That is what our education has come to by trying to educate everyone. At the moment when the child should have expansion, he gets almost the greatest contraction possible. The school committeeman comes in and says to the new teacher: 'I want order,' which means coagulation."

The kindergarten studies to develop the child in the line in which he should be developed. It developes physical activity.

Another leading trait of childhood is imagination. The prevalence of it is universal. It is the enrichment of the individuality that strengthens the imagination. All this is encouraged and sympathized within the kindergarten.

Another thing is human feeling. Feeling is life, and the only institution where it is recognized is the church. The kindergarten develops feeling on its stronger and finer side. Then it develops the motive side. Ordinary education requires simply receptiveness, and therein lies the great criticism on our public schools. They are not criticized too much. The public schools should be kept fluid and plastic. They neglect the motive side, the activity of the child. Recently, this lack is being partially remedied by manual training and athletics, though these are not to be compared with the way in which it is developed by the kindergarten.

If the people could understand that one element of the kindergarten the latter would have been spread throughout the land."

Mr. Russell closed his speech by congratulating the young ladies in what he termed their "noble endeavor."

Miss Paige of Boston spoke briefly to the graduates in congratulatory terms, and her remarks were followed by the presentation of diplomas by Rev. R. A. Greene. The young ladies who received them were; Misses Nickerson, Wilson, Perham Piper, S. Sparks and M. Crenan.

Supt. Whitcomb then made a few remarks after which the exercises closed with the singing of a hymn.

Samples of kindergarten work were on exhibition in the hall.

A Bit of History.

In a report of the board of health, appointed September 15th, 1871, to take the place of the old board, which was discharged for "cause," submitted to the city council, November 28, 1871, the board of consulting physicians gives the following history of the origin of small-pox in this city.

There appears to be some uncertainty respecting the origin of the disease in our city. It made its first appearance in a family by the name of Kennedy, on Mill street in January last. This family (with the exception of the father, who had been a resident of Lowell for some six months previously,) arrived in Boston from Liverpool and came directly to Lowell. This family were all in apparent good health, and no contagious disease was known to exist in the vessel in which they came over. Furthermore, all the family had been vaccinated in England. Some two weeks after their arrival a girl eight years of age was taken ill with an eruptive disease, which was supposed to be scarlet fever. Ten days after a boy three and a half years of age was taken sick and died on the 20th of January. His death was reported as caused by scarlet fever. No physician had been in attendance and no small pox was suspected until some days after his burial. At this time a child living near by was taken sick, and a suspicion arise that it might be a case of small pox. The proper authorities were notified, an investigation was made, and the case was found to be one of small pox. The Kennedy girl had at this time the eruption remaining on her face, which still bears the distinctive marks of the disease. The presumption at first would seem to be, that the disease was contracted on her passage, or on her arrival in Boston; but another and more probable interpretation of it is, that it was contracted through the use of a second-hand mattress, which had been bought at auction, just before the arrival of this family, and which had every appearance of having had hard service. Both the Kennedy children slept on this mattress. No other cases occurred at the time in this neighborhood, but the disease soon appeared in a number of other and distant localities."

The first death reported from small-pox, occurred Feb. 20th, 1871, the patient being a child under 2 years of age.

The first death actually occurring and reported as scarlet fever took place, Jan. 29th, 1871.

The board of health consisted of five members with Fred Ayer, chairman. The board of consulting physicians consisted of Drs. Nathan Allen, Gilman Kimball, John W. Graves, Walter Burnham, Hiram Parker, Francis C. Plunkett and John H. Gilman.

Dr. A. W. Buttrick was resident physician at the pest house and the first patient was taken there on Feb. 14, 1871.

The greatest number of patients in the hospitals at one time was 108; and the last case reported Nov. 24, 1871.

The report of the board of health, referred to above, concludes with this advice: "Vaccination and re-vaccination is of paramount importance affording the best attainable protection against small pox, and mitigating its severity when not preventing an attack."

Catholic Union Sociable.

The regular Christmas sociable of the Catholic Union is to be held at Mechanics hall this evening. The original date was Jan. 3, but as the Ladies' Sewing circle of St. Patrick's has arranged an entertainment for the poor on that date the union changed the date of its sociable to this evening. There will be dancing from 8 till 12 and a big attendance is expected.

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50c. Ladies' Finest long sleeve Jersey Knit Vests, extra heavy, now 19 cents each.

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25c Gents' fine Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, every initial, now 12½ cents each.

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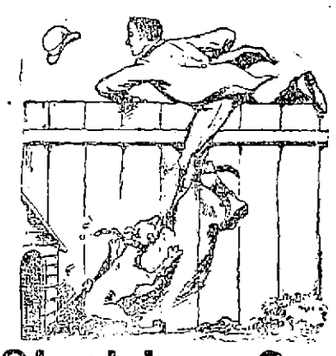

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IN THE YEAR OF '93.

Great Events Which Have Marked the Progress of Our Nation.

Appalling List of Frightful Railroad Disasters, Fatal Storms, Cyclones and Commercial Failures—Social, Political and Scientific Gleanings Worth Treasuring in a Scrap Book For Future Reference.

Between Jan. 21 and Nov. 8, 1893, there were 29 serious railroad accidents in the United States, resulting in the death of 230 people and the injury of 627. There were several fatal cyclones on land and sea during the year, many marine disasters and an unusual number of destructive fires. Boston was visited by two large fires, one of them in the old burned district. Chicago was also swept by a large fire. Many distinguished names appear on the obituary list. The year has also been made notable by the World's fair and a great number of conventions and congresses. Following is a condensed diary of the most important events arranged by months and days:

JANUARY.

1. Fires: Binghamton, N. Y., Bayless' paper mill; loss, $60,000. Emporia, Kan., dry goods store destroyed; loss, $85,000.
2. Fire, Denison, Tex., dry goods store: loss, $75,000.
3. Fire: Memphis; loss, $175,000.
Obituary: Mrs. Martha Joan Reade Nash Lamb, historian, in New York city; aged 64. Gilbert Pillsbury, once a prominent abolition leader, in North Abingdon, Mass.; aged 79.
5. Fires: Omaha, the Omaha Printing company burned out; loss, $100,000. Pittsburg, several fires; losses, $220,000. Denver, Halleck building destroyed; loss, $200,000. Liverpool, 20,000 bales of cotton burned in warehouse.
6. Obituary: Maj. J. P. Frost of the Boston Globe, an old New England journalist, in Boston. C. A. Cappa, bandmaster of the Seventh New York militia, in New York city; aged 56.
Miscellaneous: Wickham & Co., wholesale fish dealers, of Huron, O., assigned; liabilities, $250,000.
7. Fire: Fall River, Mass., the Troy building burned; loss, $135,000.
9. Fire: New York city, a six story building destroyed; loss, $250,000.
Fire: Boston, several warehouses burned; losses, $1,050,000.
Obituary: Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, at Washington; aged 75.
Disasters: Several men killed by the bursting of a flywheel in a Pittsburg mill. 22 miners killed by gas explosion at Como, Colo.
Fires: Chicago, several; losses, $250,000. Chateaugay, N. Y., 15 stores burned; loss, $150,000.
13. Fires: Kansas City; loss $215,000. Duluth, St. Louis hotel destroyed; loss, $100,000.
14. Obituary: Gen. Joseph J. Bartlett, a Union veteran and ex-minister to Sweden, in Baltimore; aged 59.
Miscellaneous: Revolution in Hawaii; Queen Liliuokalani deposed.
15. Obituary: Gen. Rufus Ingalls, U. S. A. (retired), in New York city; aged 74.
16. Personal: James Smith, Jr., elected United States senator from New Jersey.
17. Fires: Chicago, the Calumet clubhouse destroyed; loss, $300,000. Richmond, Allen & Ginther's cigarette factory; loss, $250,000.
Obituary. Gen. Rutherford Birchard Hayes, ex-president of the United States, at Fremont, O.; aged 71.
Personal: Edward Murphy, Jr., elected United States senator from New York.
18. Disaster: A train dashed into a sleigh load of people at Lonsdale, R. I., killing 8, maiming 7.
21. Fire: Rochester, the McKay building destroyed; loss, $250,000.
Disaster: An oil tank exploded on a wrecked freight train near Alton, Ills.; 21 killed and nearly 100 injured.
22. Fires: St. Louis, the Carondelet grain elevator destroyed; loss, $1,500,000. Elmwood, Ind.; loss, $100,000.
Fires: Clinton, Mo.; loss, $100,000. Indianapolis, grain elevator destroyed; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: Rev. Phillips Brooks, bishop of Massachusetts, in Boston; aged 58.
24. Fire: Sioux Falls, the Beehive building burned; loss, $200,000.
Disaster: Fire damp exploded in a coal mine at Dux, Bohemia, killing 132 miners.
Obituary: Justice L. Q. C. Lamar of the United States supreme court, at Macon, Ga.; aged 68.
27. Obituary: Hon. James Gillespie Blaine, in Washington; aged 63. Gen. Abner Doubleday, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, at Mendham, N. J.; aged 74.
Personal: John H. Mitchell, elected United States senator from Wisconsin.
28. Obituary: Gen. S. S. Carroll, U. S. A., retired, in Washington; aged 70.
29. Fire: Portsmouth, O., wheelworks destroyed; loss, $100,000.
31. Earthquake: The island of Zante, Greece.

FEBRUARY.

1. Fire: Little Falls, N. Y.; loss, $200,000.
Miscellaneous: United States protectorate established in Hawaii.
3. Miscellaneous: Algernon Sartoris, husband of Nellie Grant, died at Capri, Italy.
4. Fire: Fairport, N. Y., chemical works burned; loss, $200,000.
6. Fire: Peoria, Ills., warehouse of the Grape Sugar company destroyed; loss, $100,000.
Disaster: Norwegian bark Alice went ashore at Long Branch; 5 sailors drowned.
7. Personal: Judge W. B. Allen, Populist, elected United States senator from Nebraska.
8. Shipwreck: 38 people drowned by the loss of the British steamship Trinacria off the coast of Spain.
9. Fires: Dover, N. H., lunatic asylum destroyed; 41 deaths. Clarksville, Tex., block of stores burned; loss, $150,000.
11. Disasters: 6 miners killed by a landslide in a tunnel at Villa Grove, Colo. 10 men crushed to death by falling rocks at a marble quarry in West Rutland, Vt.
12. Fire: Nashville: loss of $281,000 in three conflagrations.
Obituary: Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, in Louisville; aged 75.
13. Disaster: 23 persons burned to death at a carnival dance at Deutsch Perez, Hungary.
15. Political: President Harrison sent to the senate his message recommending the annexation of Hawaii and the treaty.
17. Obituary: Rear Admiral Augustus Ludlow Case, U. S. N., in Washington; aged 80.
19. Obituary: George E. Spencer, ex-United States senator from Alabama, in Washington.
20. Obituary: Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard, the Confederate veteran, at New Orleans; aged 75.
Personal: William N. Roach, elected United States senator from North Dakota.
21. Fire: Louisville tobacco factory burned; loss, $250,000.
23. Obituary: Rufus Hatch, a well known stock broker, in New York city; aged 54.
Miscellaneous: Beaupre, Keogh & Davis, wholesale grocers, assigned in St. Paul; liabilities over $400,000.
24. Miscellaneous: The California capitalist, John W. Mackay, shot and seriously wounded by an insane man.
25. Fire: Felton, Ga., planing mill burned; loss, $150,000.
28. Disaster: Seven persons killed by the falling walls of a burned out store in Chicago.

MARCH.

2. Obituary: R. M. Bishop, ex-governor of Ohio, at Jacksonville, Fla.; aged 81.
3. Sporting: Ed Smith defeated Joe Goddard, 18 rounds, at New Orleans.
4. Fire: Ogdensburg, N. Y., the state insane asylum partially burned; loss, $150,000.
5. Fires: Covington, Ky.; loss, $400,000; Pueblo, Colo., Lannon's foundry burned; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: Hippolyte Adolphe Taine, French historian and critic, in Paris; aged 65. Gen. Thomas Reynolds, a union veteran, in Chicago.
6. Fire: Barberton, O., Kirkham's tile and pottery works destroyed; loss, $200,000.
Disaster: A hurricane caused heavy loss of life and property at Tamatave, Madagascar; 10 vessels foundered in the harbor.
Political: President Cleveland's cabinet officers nominated and confirmed by the senate: Walter Q. Gresham of Illinois, secretary of state; John G. Carlisle of Kentucky, secretary of the treasury; Daniel S. Lamont of New York, secretary of war; Richard Olney of Massachusetts, attorney general; Wilson S. Bissell of New York, postmaster general; Hilary A. Herbert of Alabama, secretary of the navy; Hoke Smith of Georgia, secretary of the interior, and Julius Sterling Morton of Nebraska, secretary of agriculture.
8. Earthquake: Shock felt in New York city.
Sporting: Bob Fitzsimmons defeated Jim Hall, 4 rounds, for the middleweight championship, at New Orleans.
10. Fire: Boston, a $2,500,000 fire in the old burned district; 3 people killed and 30 injured.
Obituary: Rev. Andrew Preston Peabody, professor emeritus in Harvard university, at Cambridge, Mass.; aged 82.
11. Obituary: Col. Charles E. Taylor, the oldest telegrapher in the west, at Frankfort, Ky.; aged 59.
13. Fire: Denison, Tex., the Denison compress destroyed; loss, $150,000.
Miscellaneous: The Atkinson House Furnishing company in Boston assigned, with liabilities of $1,500,000.
Obituary: Luke Schoolcraft, well known minstrel, at Cincinnati. Harry Kernell, Irish comedian, in New York city; aged 43.
14. Fire: Arkansas City, Ark., one-half the village destroyed; loss, $100,000.
Miscellaneous: The Kansas Trust and Banking company of Kansas City suspended, with liabilities of $800,000.
17. Fire: Toledo, Wheeler Opera house and 6 stores burned; loss, $200,000.
Obituary: Jules Ferry, the French statesman, in Paris; aged 61.
18. Fire: Milwaukee, the Friend block burned; loss, $500,000.
19. Fires. Boston, Tremont temple, the famous Baptist house of worship, partially destroyed; loss, $375,000. South Easton, Miss., Morse's thread factory; loss about $200,000.
Obituary. Captain Jacob Vanderbilt, brother of Commodore Vanderbilt, at Stapleton, N. Y.; aged 86.
20. Obituary: Commodore Horatio Bridge, U. S. N., retired; aged 87.
21. Fire: Litchfield, Ills., the Kehlor flouring mill; loss over $1,000,000; an employee killed and many injured by an explosion of flour dust.
23. Obituary: Ex-Senator Eli Saulsbury of Delaware, at Dover, Del.; aged 76.
Sporting: Oxford crew defeated Cambridge in 18 minutes 47 seconds, the best time on record; Thames course.
23. Fire. Cleveland, the Morgan House burned; 5 deaths.
Cyclone: 18 deaths by a cyclone in Mississippi; damage to property, $2,000,000.
Miscellaneous: Dobbins & Dazy, cotton brokers, assigned in Nashville; liabilities, $1,000,000.
24. Obituary: Colonel Elliott F. Shepard, editor of the New York Mail and Express, in New York city; aged 59.
26. Fire: Detroit, Snedicor & Hathaway's shoe factory burned; loss, $150,000.
27. Fires: Scranton, Pa., the Elm Park Methodist church destroyed a second time; loss, $125,000. Montreal, The Daily Herald burned out for the fourth time; loss, $130,000. Mason City, Ia., Kirk Bros'. stock barns destroyed; loss on horses over $100,000.
28. Obituary: General E. Kirby Smith, the Confederate veteran, at Sewanee, Tenn.; aged 69.
30. Political: Hon. Thomas Francis Bayard of Delaware appointed United States embassador to Great Britain, the first appointment under the title embassador.

APRIL.

1. Fires: Buzzard's Bay, Mass., the summer residence of Joseph Jefferson, the actor, destroyed; loss, $250,000. Bradford, Pa., hotel burned; 5 deaths.
Disaster: Fire damp explosion in the Nelson shaft at Shamokin, Pa.; 10 deaths.
2. Fire: New York city, Duke & Sons' cigarette factory burned out; loss $100,000.
3. Fire: Montrose, Pa.; loss, $60,000.
4. Fire: Alleghany, Pa., paper warehouse, malt house, planing mill and pickle works destroyed; loss, $230,000. Anson, Tex., the business portion burned out; loss, $75,000.
5. Fire: Louisville distillery warehouse burned; loss, $230,000.
Obituary: E. K. Bruce, formerly known in Chicago as the "Corn King," at Chicago; aged 68.
6. Fire: Near Cincinnati, the College Hill sanitarium destroyed; loss, $200,000.
Disaster: 6 sailors drowned off Barnegat, N. J., by the capsizing of schooner Genesta.
Miscellaneous: The great Mormon temple at Salt Lake City, begun over 40 years ago, dedicated.
7. Fire: Ironton, O., 34 dwellings and a lumber yard burned; loss, $750,000. Houston, Cleveland & Co.'s wholesale grocery burned; loss, $165,000. Owensboro, Ky., 4 distillery warehouses burned; loss, $350,000.
Disaster: Nine men killed by the fall of a cantilever at Romeo, Ills.
Obituary. Rt. Rev. William Ingraham Kip, the first Protestant Episcopal bishop of California, in San Francisco; aged 81. George I. Seney, financier and philanthropist, in New York city; aged 67.
8. Fire. Warsaw, Ind., breeding stables and 23 valuable horses burned; loss, $200,000.
9. Fire. Waterbury, Conn., the Lily block burned; loss, $130,000.
10. Miscellaneous: Manuel Gonzales, ex-president of the Mexican republic, died in the City of Mexico at the age of 73.
11. Fire: St. Mary's, O., 7 business places burned; losses, $200,000.
Disaster: Over 50 deaths by gas explosion in a colliery at Pont-y-Pridd, Wales.
Cyclone: Great havoc by cyclonic storm in Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and Kansas; many people killed and injured.
12. Miscellaneous The English, Scottish and Australian Chartered bank failed, with liabilities of £8,000,000. A barn near Gallatin, Tenn., struck by lightning and 25 valuable mares killed; loss over $300,000.
13. Miscellaneous: The United States flag hauled down at Hawaii.
15. Personal: The Duke of Veragua, a lineal descendant of Columbus, arrived in New York from Spain.
17. Earthquake: The island of Zante; the city of Zante and many villages destroyed.
18. Fire: Cassville, Mo., swept by flames; loss, $200,000.
Cyclone: Town of Boles, Ark., destroyed; 7 people killed, many injured.
19. Fire: Clinton, Mass., the Clinton wire works destroyed; loss, $250,000. Detroit, the Kling Brewery company burned out; loss, $250,000.
20. Fire: Wardner, Ida., the business portion burned; loss nearly $700,000.
Disaster: The intake end of the Milwaukee tunnel, under Lake Michigan, wrecked by a gale; 11 workmen drowned.
Obituary: Mrs. Almira Hancock, widow of Gen. W. S. Hancock, in New York city.
Crime: Frank W. Rohl and Thomas Pallister, condemned murderers, escaped from the New York state prison at Sing Sing.
Miscellaneous: The Australian Joint Stock bank failed for £13,000,000.
22. Fire: Colfax, Wash.; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: Gen. E. F. Beale, a Union veteran and ex-United States minister to Austria, in Washington; aged 71.
Miscellaneous; The Bank of Milbank, S. D., assigned, with liabilities of $100,000.
25. Cyclone: Oklahoma swept by two cyclonic blasts; over 100 deaths.
Miscellaneous: The Union Loan and Trust company of Sioux City, Ia., closed its doors; liabilities, $750,000.
27. Obituary: Gen. John M. Corse, the hero of Allatoona, at Winchester, Mass.; aged 58.
Miscellaneous: International naval parade in New York city. 8 settlers killed by Navajo Indians in Colorado.
28. Cyclone: The town of Cisco, Tex., wiped out; 30 killed and 40 injured.
Miscellaneous: International naval ship review in New York harbor and in the Hudson river.
29. Fire: Woburn, Mass., Currying factory burned; loss, $175,000.
30. Miscellaneous: The National bank of Australasia failed for £7,500,000.

MAY.

1. Miscellaneous: World's fair opened at Chicago.
3. Fire: Steam and Electric Power company burned out at Louisville; loss, $300,000.
4. Obituary: Ex-United States Senator J. W. Patterson of New Hampshire, at Hanover, N. H.
Personal: Dean William Lawrence chosen Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts to succeed Phillips Brooks, lately deceased.
6. Disaster: 10 killed and many injured in a wreck on the Big Four road near Lafayette, Ind.
7. Disaster: 12 killed, 7 injured by a boiler explosion on the steamer Ohio running on the Mississippi river.
Obituary: Col. Ward H. Lamon, at one time Lincoln's private secretary, at Martinsburg, W. Va. The wife of Chauncey M. Depew, in New York city.
8. Fires: Frankford, Pa., Bromley & Burns' yarn dyeing mill destroyed; loss, $240,000. Chicago, the Shepard Hardware company burned out; loss, $200,000.
Miscellaneous: H. H. Warner, the patent medicine manufacturer of Rochester, assigned; liabilities estimated $500,000.
9. Fire: Utica, N. Y., J. B. Wells' dry goods store destroyed; loss over $250,000.
Personal: James H. Blount appointed United States minister to Hawaii.
Miscellaneous: The Bank of Victoria at Melbourne suspended, with £2,400,000 liabilities.
10. Obituary: Joseph Francis, the noted lifeboat inventor, at Otsego lake, New York. Dr. Charles Carroll Lee, president of the New York Medical society, in New York city; aged 54.
11. Fires: Spring Lake, Mich., half the village burned; loss, $80,000. Rochester, electric road plant destroyed; loss, 60,000. Pittsburg, loss, $180,000.
Obituary. Gen. E. D. Townsend, adjutant general of the army, retired at Washington; aged 76.
12. Obituary: Gen. S. C. Armstrong, principal of Hampton Normal institute and Indian school, at Hampton, Va.; aged 54.
Miscellaneous: The Sioux City Engine Works, Sioux City, Ia., suspended; liabilities, $200,000. The Cunard liner Campania reached Liverpool 5 days 17 hours 27 minutes from New York, breaking the east bound record.
13. Miscellaneous: Steel company at Belleville, Ills., placed in hands of a receiver. Kendall & Smith, grain dealers of Lincoln, Neb., failed for over $250,000. Bank failures at Orleans and Rossville, Ind., at Freeport, O., and Rockford, Mich.
14. Obituary: Rev. W. H. A. Bissell, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Vermont, at Burlington; aged 80.
Disaster: 10 miners killed by falling down a shaft at the Calumet and Hecla mine, Mich. The steamer City of Hamburg run down the ship Countess Evelyn off the Cornish coast; 25 lives lost.
15. Sporting: Diablo won the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend, N. Y.
Miscellaneous: Erastus Wiman, New York capitalist, made an assignment.
17. Disasters: 25 lives lost in a storm on Lake Erie. 6 deaths by the explosion of a generator in a glucose factory at Geneva, Ills.
18. Personal: The Infanta Eulalie of Spain arrived in New York city.
19. Obituary: James E. Murdock, actor and elocutionist, at Cincinnati; aged 83.
20. Fire: Saginaw, Mich., 200 houses burned; loss over $1,500,000.
22. Miscellaneous: The cruiser New York surpassed the cruiser record of the world, making a speed of 21 knots an hour.
23. Fires: Reading, Mich., lost $150,000 by flames; 2 deaths. South Salem, Mass., tannery destroyed; loss, $132,000.
26. Obituary: Dr. Lyman A. Abbott, a New England cancer specialist, at Malden, Mass.; aged 86.
Miscellaneous: Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster of Fostoria, O., assigned, with liabilities of nearly $1,000,000.
28. Fire: Baltimore, sugar refinery destroyed; loss, $1,000,000.
29. Sporting: Jim Hall defeated Frank Slavin, 7 rounds, in London.
30. Disaster: Main's circus train wrecked at Tyrone, Pa.; 5 deaths.

JUNE.

3. Fire: Omaha, Schinerick's furniture store set in flames by lightning; loss, over $200,000; 5 people killed by a falling wall.
Disaster: 5 deaths in a burning flat in New York city.
Personal: Mrs. James G. Blaine, widow of Secretary Blaine, sailed for England, where she will reside permanently.
Sporting: Frank Ives defeated John Roberts at billiards in London.
5. Crime: 6 men raided the People's bank at Little Rock and secured $10,000.
6. Cyclone: The town of Woodington, O., nearly demolished by a storm of wind and rain; 1 death.
7. Fires: Fargo, N. D., one-half the city destroyed and 3,000 people made homeless; loss over $3,500,000. Oshkosh, Wis., a $200,000 blaze on the main street. San Francisco, a dozen fine residences destroyed; loss, $200,000; 4 deaths. Minneapolis, the Bradstreet-Thurber company's store damaged to the extent of $140,000.
Personal: James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, seriously injured by falling from a coach in Paris.
Obituary: Edwin Booth, the eminent tragedian, in New York city; aged 60. Dr. J. E. Hendricks, a noted mathematician, at Des Moines; aged 79.
8. Fire: Montreal, the Ville Marie convent destroyed; loss, $1,000,000.
Obituary: Rev. Dr. O. R. Blue, prominent in the Methodist church south, at Greensboro, Ala.; aged 70.
9. Disasters: The floors of Ford's old opera house, Washington, where Lincoln was assassinated, fell, carrying down hundreds of government clerks at work in the building; 22 deaths, over 50 injured.
Riot: 3 men killed and several injured in a melee with strikers at Romeo, Ills.
11. Miscellaneous: Gen. Joseph A. Hall, a civil war veteran of Maine, died on board a New York Central train near Syracuse.
13. Disaster: 5 deaths in the burning of a "sweat shop" in New York city.
17. Miscellaneous: The Viking ship from Norway arrived in New York harbor.
20. Fire: Duluth, Minn., frame block destroyed; loss, $40,000; 4 deaths.
Disaster: 4 killed and 100 injured by the derailment of a train on the Long Island railroad at Parkville, N. Y.
Sporting: Lowlander won the Suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay.
Miscellaneous: Lizzie Borden acquitted of the murder of her father and mother at New Bedford, Mass.
21. Disaster: Lightning struck a circus tent at River Falls, Wis., and killed 7 people.
Cyclone: Jefferson county, Kan., swept by a fierce tornado; 20 deaths.
Obituary: Senator Leland Stanford, the California capitalist, at Palo Alto, Cal.; aged 69.
22. Disaster: 5 deaths from gas explosion in a coal mine at Nanticoke, Pa.
23. Disaster. The British battleship Victoria sunk in a collision with the battleship Camperdown in the Mediterranean sea; over 400 lives lost, including Admiral Tryon.
24. Sporting: Boundless won the American Derby at Chicago.
25. Fire: Omaha, Wakefield's lumber yards destroyed; loss, $300,000.
26. Disaster: The Tremont hotel, Fort Scott, Kan., collapsed, with loss of life and serious injury to inmates.
Miscellaneous: Governor Altgeld of Illinois pardoned the anarchists Fielden, Neebe and Schwab, imprisoned at Joliet for complicity in the Haymarket riot.
27. Fire: Lake George, N. Y., the Sagamore hotel; loss, $200,000.
Obituary: Rev. W. W. Kone, the oldest Baptist minister in the United States, at Denison, Tex.; aged 90.
28. Sporting: E. W. Goff, amateur athlete, won the all round championship of America at New York.
30. Sporting: Yale beat Harvard in the annual boat race.

JULY.

2. Miscellaneous: The New York state monument dedicated at Gettysburg. The Falcon, with Lieut. Peary's exploring party on board, started for the arctic regions.
4. Disasters: Mine explosion in the Thornhill

[...]land, caused the [...] passenger steamer on the Vo[...] near R[...]anow, Russia, exploded her boilers; 26 deaths; a Russian general was among the victims.
Miscellaneous: Serious rioting broke out among the students in Paris.
5. Fire: New Haven, opera house damaged by flames to the amount of $100,000.
Obituary: Commodore Francis Lockwood, U. S. N., retired, at Flushing, N. Y.; aged 90.
6. Fire: McDonald, Pa., 10 buildings, including a church, destroyed; loss, $90,000.
Cyclone: Pomeroy, Kan., destroyed by a tornado; 53 people killed, 50 fatally injured and 130 maimed.
Obituary: Guy de Maupassant, the French romanticist; aged 44.
Miscellaneous: The Christian Endeavor international convention opened in Montreal. The Duke of York (Prince George of Wales) and Princess Victoria Mary of Teck married in London.
7. Obituary: Justice Samuel Blatchford of the United States supreme court, at Newport, R. I.; aged 73.
9. Obituary; Ex-Governor A. K. Allison of Florida, in Jacksonville; aged 83.
10. Disaster: 18 persons killed and 19 injured at the burning of a cold storage warehouse in the World's fair grounds.
Obituary: Charles Brenneke, formerly well known as an architect and engineer, at Marshalltown, Ia.; aged 79.
11. Fire: West Superior, Wis., the plant of a paint and builders' supply company destroyed; loss, $100,000.
13. Disaster; 5 people killed and 20 injured in a collision on the West Shore road at Newburg, N. Y.
Miscellaneous: The international convention of the Baptist Young Peoples' union of America opened at Indianapolis. Shots exchanged between Siamese forts and French gunboats at the mouth of Meinam river; 20 Siamese killed and 14 wounded.
15. Obituary: Gen. David W. Miles, a Pennsylvania veteran, at Lancaster, Pa.; aged 61. Gen. J. C. Kelton, U. S. A., retired, at Washington; aged 61.
16. Fire: Mount Washington, N. H., the Glenn House destroyed; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: Gen. Edward Jardine, a union veteran, in New York city; aged 65. Rear Admiral Earl English, U. S. N., retired at Washington; aged 65.
17. Fire: London, 30 buildings in the business district destroyed; loss, £1,500,000.
Disaster: A locomotive crashed into a crowded street car in Chicago, killing 4 passengers.
Miscellaneous: The educational congress opened at Chicago.
18. Cyclone: A destructive tornado swept over the towns of Voghera and Casteggio, Italy.
Miscellaneous: Exciting bank panic in Denver.
20. Fire: Emen, Miss., the business portion entirely destroyed; loss, $250,000.
Obituary: Gen. J. G. Walker, a veteran of the regular army and of the Confederacy, in Washington; aged 70.
21. Fire: Long Island City, N. Y., 81 buildings burned; loss, $400,000.
Obituary: Rear Admiral Melancthon Smith, U. S. N., retired, at Green Bay, Wis.; aged 83.
23. Fires: Paulding, O., 30 of the principal business houses destroyed; loss, $200,000. Port Louis, the capital of the island of Mauritius, devastated by flames; the city was wrecked in 1892 by a hurricane.
24. Fire: Columbus, O., the Ohio Transfer and Storage company's buildings destroyed; loss, $300,000.
25. Miscellaneous: The Erie Railway company placed in hands of receivers; floating debt, $6,000,000.
26. Obituary: Gen. George W. Morgan, a Mexican and civil war veteran, at Fortress Monroe, Va.; aged 73.
28. Fire: Ludington, Mich., Carter's lumber and shingle mill destroyed; loss, $125,000.
Miscellaneous: 350,000 English coal miners went out on a strike.
29. Fire: Lockport, N. Y., the United Industrial Fiber company burned out; loss, $80,000.
30. Fire: Pittsburg, the stores of the L. H. Harris Drug company and of A. C. Henderson, druggist, destroyed; loss, $140,000.
31. Disaster. 3 men killed and 4 badly injured by the explosion of a farm engine boiler, near Newark, O.
Obituary: John Stephenson, the noted street car builder, at New Rochelle, N. Y.; aged 84.

AUGUST.

1. Miscellaneous: The national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union opened at Springfield, Mass. Panic in the provision pit of the Chicago board of trade.
2. Fire: Rhinebeck, N. Y., the barn and other outbuildings of ex-Vice President Morton's farm destroyed; loss, $200,000.
Obituary: Gen. William P. Innes, a civil war veteran, at Grand Rapids.
3. Fire: Kansas City, branch house of the Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing company of Akron, O., burned out; loss, $125,000.
Disasters: 9 seamen killed by the explosion of a grenade on the German armor clad steamer Baden at Kiel, Germany. The pleasure yacht Rachel, on Lake George, sank and carried down 9 persons.
Obituary: James L. Wright, one of the seven founders of the Knights of Labor, at Germantown, Pa.; aged 76.
Miscellaneous: The French blockade of Siam raised.
4. Miscellaneous: Receivers were appointed for the business of J. H. Walker company, dry goods dealers, who succeeded to the Chicago trade of A. T. Stewart & Co.; debts about $2,000,000. N. L. Corte & Co., the old tin plate importers, assigned in New York city; liabilities, $350,000.
6. Fire: Oakland, Cal., Pacific Nail works burned; loss, $250,000.
Disaster: 32 pleasure excursionists drowned by the swamping of a rowboat in Swansea bay, Port Talbot, Wales.
Obituary: Gen. George B. Bingham, a Union veteran, at Westboro, Mass.
Miscellaneous: The reservoir of the Portland (Me.) Water company burst, letting free 20,000,000 gallons of water; 2 houses crushed and 4 people killed.
8. Fire: Snow Hill, Md., the business section nearly destroyed; loss about $500,000.
Political: Congress met in extraordinary session.
Obituary: Alfred Butler Starcy, editor of Harper's Young People, in New York city.
Sporting: George Dixon defeated Eddie Price for the world's championship, at Coney Island.
9. Obituary: John B. Wright, manager of Ford's theater when President Lincoln was assassinated, at Allston, Mass.; aged 78. George Makepeace Towle, historian and journalist, at Brookline, Mass.; aged 52. William T. W. Ball, an old journalist, in Boston; aged 63. Rear Admiral Thornton A. Jenkins, U. S. N., at Washington; aged 81.
Miscellaneous: R. H. Coleman, the "Iron King" of Lebanon, Pa., assigned.
12. Obituary: George Shiras, father of Justice Shiras, and an old Pennsylvanian, at Pittsburg; aged 89.
13. Fire: Milwaukee, several mills, lumber yards and over 200 houses destroyed; loss, $2,000,000.
14. Fires: Steubenville, O.; loss, $200,000. Denver, flour mill and elevator burned: loss over $250,000.
Disaster: 5 people killed and 14 injured at the burning of the Senate hotel, Chicago.
15. Fire: Buffalo, the Coalsworth elevator destroyed: loss nearly $800,000.
16. Disasters: 7 passengers killed in a railroad accident at Milton, Pa. 17 excursionists drowned in the river Shannon, Ireland, by the capsizing of a boat.
17. Fire: St. Paul, Dyer Bros., musical instruments, burned out; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: John W. Casilear, a noted American landscape painter, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; aged 82.
18. Obituary: John F. Ballyntine, a journalist who helped found the Chicago Herald, in Chicago.
20. Disaster: Mr. J. L. Bovee, his wife, daughter and 3 young ladies, while driving to church at Leroy, N. Y., were instantly killed by an express train at a railroad crossing.
22. Disaster: 4 people killed and 3 dangerously wounded in a battle between citizens and the employees of a traction company at Gilberton, Pa.
23. Fire: South Chicago, 200 buildings burned and 5,000 people made homeless; loss over $600,000.
Disasters: The Reading company's collier Panther and barge Luykens Valley wrecked off Southampton, N. Y.; 17 sailors drowned. Fierce gale on the New England, New York and New Jersey coasts; vessels and summer hotels wrecked; many deaths.
Obituary: Mrs. Anna Hyde died at Peekskill, N. Y., at the age of 101.
27. Disaster: 16 killed and 16 injured in a collision on the Long Island railroad at Newtown.
Cyclone: A West India hurricane devastated the South Carolina and Georgia coasts; appalling death lists in Savannah, Port Royal.

[...] steamer City [...] wrecked on the [...]
29. Personal: Dr. O[...] [cele]brated his 84th bi[rthday].
30. Sporting: Domino [...] futurity stakes at Sheepshead [...]
31. Disaster: 20 killed and [...] injured by the collapse of a bridge on the Boston and Albany road near Chester, Mass.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Fire: The Thornton worsted mill at Providence destroyed; loss, $225,000.
3. Disaster: 6 people killed and 40 injured by a runaway electric car in Cincinnati.
Obituary: Colonel Jerome Bonaparte, grandnephew of Napoleon I, at Pride's Crossing, Mass.; aged 63.
Miscellaneous: Dr. Thomas Thatcher Graves, the alleged whisky poisoner, died mysteriously in his cell at Denver.
5. Miscellaneous: The twenty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened at Indianapolis.
6. Obituary: Miss Emma M. Converse, a noted astronomical writer, at Whitefield, N. H.; aged 73.
Disaster: The Haytian warship Alexander foundered off Cape Tiburon, Hayti, carrying down 80 people; among the lost were several Haytian diplomats.
7. Disasters: The schooner Windemere from Key West capsized in a squall 180 miles off Mobile; the captain, his wife, first mate, steward and one seaman drowned. 12 killed and 10 injured in a head end collision at Colehour, near Chicago. 5 people killed by a tornado at Lockport, La.
Obituary: Ex-Secretary of State Hamilton Fish at Garrison's, N. Y.; aged 85.
10. Fire: Spokane, Wash., the exhibition building burned; loss, $100,000. Mount Vernon, Ind., elevator destroyed; loss, $100,000.
11. Crime: 20 masked men held up a Lake Shore train near Kendallville, Ind., and rifled an express safe of nearly $20,000.
12. Miscellaneous: De Lesseps, the Panama canal projector, released from prison at Paris.
13. Obituary: Frederick Lathrop Ames, the wealthiest man in New England, on board the sound steamer Pilgrim; aged 58.
14. Fire: Schell City, Mo., 20 buildings destroyed; loss, $80,000.
Miscellaneous: Rebel warships bombarded the government forts at Rio Janeiro, Brazil.
16. Miscellaneous: 6,000,000 acres in the Cherokee strip opened to settlers.
17. Fire: Patterson, O., the town partially destroyed; loss, $60,000.
Crime: 3 negroes lynched at New Orleans for shielding the murderer of a judge.
18. Miscellaneous: The insurgent ships at Rio Janeiro turned their guns upon the city. The centennial anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the capitol celebrated at Washington.
19. Fire: Canton, Ills., opera house burned; several missing; many injured in a panic.
Disaster: 8 killed and 20 injured in a rear end collision Manteno, Ills.
Obituary: Sir Alexander T. Galt, a prominent Canadian official, at Montreal; aged 76.
20. Miscellaneous: Citizens attempted to lynch a negro at Roanoke, Va., and were fired upon by militia; 6 killed, many injured.
21. Disaster: 5 killed and 5 injured by an explosion in the Lance colliery at Plymouth, Pa.
Miscellaneous: Robert Smith, the negro who caused the riot at Roanoke, Va., on the 20th, hanged by a mob. The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Army of the Cumberland opened at Cleveland.
22. Fire: Red Wing, Minn., lumber plant burned; loss, $150,000.
Disaster; An express wrecked by an open switch on the Wabash at Kingsbury, Ind.; 12 killed, many injured.
23. Fire: Chicago, the Purcell company's malt houses burned; loss, $400,000.
24. Crime: Train robbers foiled at St. Joseph, Mo., by a train load of policemen; 2 robbers shot dead.
25. Fire: St. Joseph, Mo.; loss nearly $1,000,000.
26. Miscellaneous: Thirtieth annual convention of the grand lodge of Good Templars opened in Hartford. Eighteenth annual convention of the Knights of St. John and Malta met in Philadelphia.
27. Obituary: Professor J. F. Parish Steele of Illinois, a well known writer on agriculture, in Mobile; aged 65. Louis Lange, a German journalist and publisher, in St. Louis; aged 64.
28. Disaster: 23 miners drowned in the Mansfield mine, Mich., by a break in the bed of the Michigamme river, which ran above the mine.
29. Miscellaneous: Cold wave in the northern states; snow in the New England and middle states.

OCTOBER.

1. Obituary: Judge Irving B. Randle, who was an intimate friend of Lincoln, at Alton, Ills.; aged 82.
2. Fire: Omaha, Farnham Street theater destroyed; loss, $250,000.
Cyclone: Terrible storm on the gulf coast; over 2,000 lives lost, damages several million dollars.
7. Sporting: The American yacht Vigilant won the first race in the contest for the America's cup over the English yacht Valkyrie by 5 minutes 48 seconds.
9. Sporting: The American yacht Vigilant won the second race from the English yacht Valkyrie by 10 minutes 35 seconds.
Miscellaneous: Over 700,000 persons visited the World's fair in honor of Chicago day. A carload of powder exploded near Alliance, O.; loss, $250,000; 2 deaths.
12. Fire: 30 buildings burned in the business district of Sioux City, Ia.; loss about $500,000.
13. Sporting: The American yacht Vigilant won the third race against the English yacht Valkyrie by 40 seconds, deciding the contest for the America's cup in favor of America.
Disaster: Rear end collision of World's fair excursion trains on the Michigan Central at Jackson; 13 killed, 40 injured.
14. Disaster: Storm on the great lakes; the propellor Dean Richmond lost at Van Buren Point, carrying down 18 sailors, the captain, his wife and 3 children.
15. Fires: King City, Mo., 30 buildings burned; loss, $150,000. Detroit; loss, $200,000.
17. Fire: New York city, 2 blocks, including factories and dwellings, destroyed; loss, $1,500,000.
Obituary: Lucy Stone Blackwell, the woman suffragist, at Dorchester, Mass.; aged 75. MacMahon, Duc de Magenta, marshal of France and ex-president of the republic, in Paris; aged 85.
Disaster: 5 killed and 5 injured by a dynamite explosion at Emington, Ills.
18. Sporting: Directum trotted 1 mile in 2:05¼ at Nashville; new world's record for trotters.
19. Fire: Springfield, Mass.: loss, $140,000.
Obituary: Gen. Dennis F. Burke, one of the commanders of the Irish brigade, in New York city; aged 53.
20. Disaster: A head end collision on the Grand Trunk at Battle Creek, Mich., caused the death of 23 people.
Obituary: Rev. Dr. Philip Schaff, celebrated Biblical exegete and church historian, in New York city; aged 74.
22. Fire: East Douglass, Mass., a $200,000 blaze in the Ax and Tool company's works; 1,000 men thrown out of employment.
24. Disaster: Rear Admiral Walter W. Queen, U. S. N., retired, in Washington; aged 69.
25. Fire: San Francisco, an entire block destroyed; loss, $150,000.
27. Fire: Pittsburg, the Chautauqua Lake Ice company and the Pittsburg Storage company burned out; loss, $850,000.
28. Obituary: Hon. Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago, in Chicago; aged 68; Mayor Harrison was shot dead by a man named Prendergast.
Miscellaneous: Battle between Spanish troops and Riffians at Melilla, in Morocco; Gen. Margallo, the Spanish commander, and 70 of his men killed.
30. Obituary: Sir John Abbott, ex-premier of Canada, at Montreal; aged 72.
Miscellaneous: The World's fair declared officially at an end.

NOVEMBER.

1. Fire: Dixon, O., lumber mill; loss, $200,000.
Disaster: Steamship City of Alexandria, off Cajimar, Cuba; 35 people drowned.
2. Fires: Zanesville, O., planing mill and lumber yard; loss, $100,000. Iron Mountain, Mich., Roman Catholic church destroyed; the pastor, Father Cavacchi, fatally burned.
Disaster: Boiler exploded in a street car stable in New York city; 6 killed, 13 injured.
Sporting: Directum, king of trotters, defeated Mascot, king of pacers, at Fleetwood park.
3. Disaster: C[...] of dynamite exploded at the quay in Santander, Spain; nearly 1,000 people killed and injured.
4. Disaster: 10 workmen drowned from an overloaded sailboat in New York harbor.
5. Fire: Galena, Ills., smelting works; loss, $100,000.
6. Disaster: 24 [...] Point aux Ba[...] boat.
7. Fire: Danvers, Ill., the business district nearly destroyed.
Crime: Anarchist threw bombs into the opera house at Barcelona, Spain; 30 killed, 80 injured.
Sporting: John S. Johnson, bicyclist, with flying start, rode a mile in 1 minute 55 3-5 seconds; world's record.
8. Fire: Memphis, Lyceum theater burned; loss, $350,000.
Disaster: Twelve killed by a rear-end collision on the Rock Island and Pacific in the streets of Chicago.
Crime: Lawyer Francis H. Weeks, the defaulting speculator, sentenced to 10 years' hard labor.
Obituary: Francis Parkman, eminent historian, at Jamaica Plains, Mass.; aged 70.
9. Obituary: Annie Pixley, the actress, in London. Professor Herman August Hagen of Harvard college, well known entomologist, at Cambridge, Mass.; aged 76.
11. Obituary: Ex-Governor Charles H. Bell of New Hampshire at Exeter, N. H.; aged 70.
12. Fire: Utica, Ills., fire brick factory destroyed; loss, $200,000.
Obituary: Mrs. J. Roosevelt Roosevelt, wife of the newly appointed secretary of the American embassy, at London.
13. Fire: Memphis, the Schmalzried block destroyed; loss nearly $1,000,000; 4 people killed.
14. Obituary: William A. Beane, a prominent Democrat of Indiana, editor of the Goshen Democrat, died suddenly in the streets of Goshen.
15. Fire: Fergus Mills, Minn., the Page flour mills and other property destroyed; loss, $100,000.
Crime: Robbers carried off a valise containing $20,000 from the office of the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Railroad company's office in Chicago.
Obituary: Elizabeth Oakesmith, poet and lecturer, at Hollywood, N. C.; aged 87.
16. Obituary: Samuel Augustus Cole, well known art collector and critic, in St. Louis; aged 68.
17. Earthquake: Town of Kuchan, province of Khorassan, Persia, destroyed; over 12,000 persons killed.
18. Fire: Kansas City, the Western Warehouse and Storage company burned out; loss, $200,000.
Obituary: Rev. Charles F. Deems, pastor of the Church of the Strangers, in New York city; aged 78.
Miscellaneous: The new cruiser Columbia made the fastest time on record in the world, in a trial trip; average speed, 23 knots. 2,000 train operatives and telegraphers on the Lehigh Valley went out on a strike.
21. Fire: Starkville, Miss., the Masonic and Odd Fellows' building and Watts' Opera House destroyed; loss, $100,000.
Disaster: 7 men killed and 7 badly injured in the burning of the Merrill House at Beaver, Pa.
Obituary: Hon. Jeremiah McLain Rusk, ex-governor of Wisconsin, and also secretary of agriculture under President Harrison, at Viroqua, Wis.; aged 63.
22. Fire: Springfield, Mass., several blocks burned; loss, $450,000.
Sporting: Directum defeated Alix, queen of racing trotters, at Fleetwood park, in 3 straight heats; best mile trotted in 2:06.
23. Fire: Edson, Moore & Co.'s dry goods store burned in Detroit; loss, $800,000; 7 employees killed.
24. Fire: Columbus, O., the Henrietta theater, Chittenden hotel and Park theater and auditorium destroyed; loss, $1,000,000.
Obituary: Ex-Governor John J. Jacob of West Virginia, at Wheeling; aged 64.
25. Fire: Hannibal, Mo., the William Voorhis dry goods store, Kister hotel and other buildings destroyed; loss, $300,000.
Obituary: Congressman Charles O'Neill, the "father of the house," in Philadelphia; aged 72.
Sporting: Yale defeated Harvard at football; score, 6 to 0.
26. Obituary: William L. Banning, a political and business leader of Minnesota, in St. Paul; aged 79.
27. Personal: General Master Workman T. V. Powderly, Knights of Labor, resigned.
Miscellaneous: The proposed Democratic tariff bill given to the public press. Earthquake shocks in northern New York, New England and Canada.
28. Fire: A business block burned in Oil City; 4 deaths; loss on property, $90,000.
30. Sporting: Princeton defeated Yale at football; score, 6 to 0.

DECEMBER.

1. Fire: Philadelphia, the Thornton worsted mills destroyed; loss, $235,000.
Obituary: William Lilly, a prominent public man and capitalist of Pennsylvania, at Mauch Chunk, aged 73.
Miscellaneous: Admiral Mello escaped from the bay of Rio Janeiro on the flagship Aquidaban after some hard fighting with government forts and ships. A score or more of wrecks occurred on the Lehigh Valley road as a result of the strike. Abe Stein & Co., importers of goatskins, hides, etc., in New York, failed for over $1,000,000. J. R. Sovereign of Iowa installed general master workman, Knights of Labor.
2. Fire: Baltimore, $400,000 worth of property destroyed in the business district.
Obituary: Pauline Cushman, the noted Union scout, in San Francisco.
Disaster: 3 men killed at a slate quarry at Welchtown, Pa., by the breaking of a cable.
Crime: 3 highwaymen robbed several passengers and employees on the Chicago and Northwestern road at Luzerne, Ia.
4. Fire: Rome, N. Y., the New York locomotive works, valued at $500,000, almost totally destroyed. Corsicana, Tex., loss, $100,000.
Obituary: Professor John Tyndall, the celebrated British scientist, at Haslemere, county Surrey, England; aged 73.
Miscellaneous: Congress met in regular session. Green B. Raum, Jr., general merchant and Indian trader at Perry, O. T., failed for a large amount. The Citizens' National bank of Grand Island, Neb., closed its doors.
5. Miscellaneous: Annual congress of Baptists of the United States met in Augusta, Ga.
Crime: Joseph H. Louis, bookkeeper for N. J. Schloss & Co., clothiers in New York, arrested for defalcation, said to amount to $50,000.
Personal: The president again nominated William B. Hornblower of New York for justice of the supreme court.
Miscellaneous: N. J. Schloss & Co., wholesale clothiers in New York, assigned.
6. Fire: Norfolk navy yard steam engineering department building destroyed; loss, $225,000.
Disaster: British ship Jason wrecked off Highland Light, Mass.; 25 seamen lost.
Miscellaneous: Lehigh Valley strike ended by arbitration.
7. Crime: The South Bend (Ind.) National bank robbed of $15,000 cash in broad daylight.

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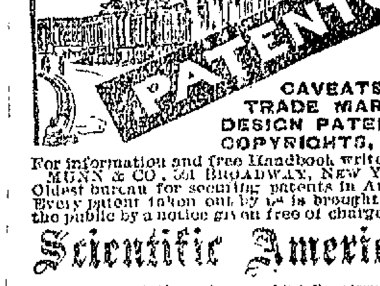

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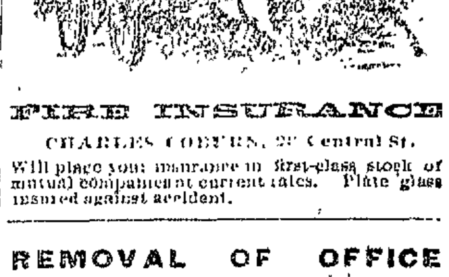

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Appalling List of Frightful Railroad Disasters, Fatal Storms, Cyclones and Commercial Failures—Social, Political and Scientific Gleanings Worth Treasuring in a Scrap Book For Future Reference.

Between Jan. 21 and Nov. 8, 1893, there were 29 serious railroad accidents in the United States, resulting in the death of 230 people and the injury of 627. There were several fatal cyclones on land and sea during the year, many marine disasters and an unusual number of destructive fires. Boston was visited by two large fires, one of them in the old burned district. Chicago was also swept by a large fire. Many distinguished names appear on the obituary list. The year has also been made notable by the World's fair and a great number of conventions and congresses. Following is a condensed diary of the most important events arranged by months and days:

JANUARY.

1. Fires: Binghamton, N. Y., Bayless' paper mill; loss, $60,000. Emporia, Kan., dry goods store destroyed; loss, $85,000.
2. Fire: Denison, Tex., dry goods store; loss, $75,000.
3. Fire: Memphis; loss, $175,000.
Obituary: Mrs. Martha Joan Reade Nash Lamb, historian, in New York city; aged 64. Gilbert Pillsbury, once a prominent abolition leader, in North Abingdon, Mass.; aged 79.
4. Fires: Omaha, the Omaha Printing company burned out; loss, $100,000. Pittsburg, several fires; losses, $226,000. Denver, Halleck building destroyed; loss, $260,000. Liverpool, 20,000 bales of cotton burned in warehouse.
6. Obituary: Maj. J. P. Frost of the Boston Globe, an old New England journalist, in Boston. C. A. Cappa, bandmaster of the Seventh New York militia, in New York city; aged 58.
Miscellaneous: Wickham & Co., wholesale fish dealers, of Huron, O., assigned; liabilities, $250,000.
7. Fire: Fall River, Mass., the Troy building burned; loss, $135,000.
9. Fire: New York city, a six story building destroyed; loss, $250,000.
[illegible] Fire: Boston, several warehouses burned; losses, $1,650,000.
Obituary: Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, at Washington; aged 75.
Disasters: Several men killed by the bursting of a flywheel in a Pittsburg mill. 22 miners killed by gas explosion at Como, Colo.
Fires: Chicago, several; losses, $250,000. Chateaugay, N. Y., 15 stores burned; loss, $150,000.
13. Fires: Kansas City; loss $245,000. Duluth, St. Louis hotel destroyed; loss, $100,000.
14. Obituary: Gen. Joseph J. Bartlett, a Union veteran and ex-minister to Sweden, in Baltimore; aged 59.
Miscellaneous: Revolution in Hawaii; Queen Liliuokalani deposed.
15. Obituary: Gen. Rufus Ingalls, U. S. A. (retired), in New York city; aged 74.
16. Personal: James Smith, Jr., elected United States senator from New Jersey.
17. Fires: Chicago, the Calumet clubhouse destroyed; loss, $300,000. Richmond, Allen & Gintner's cigarette factory; loss, $250,000.
Obituary: Gen. Rutherford Birchard Hayes, ex-president of the United States, at Fremont, O.; aged 71.
Personal: Edward Murphy, Jr., elected United States senator from New York.
18. Disaster: A train dashed into a sleigh load of people at Lonsdale, R. I., killing 8, maiming 7.
21. Fire: Rochester, the McKay building destroyed; loss, $250,000.
Disaster: An oil tank exploded on a wrecked freight train near Alton, Ills.; 21 killed and nearly 100 injured.
22. Fires: St. Louis, the Carondelet grain elevator destroyed; loss, $1,500,000. Elmwood, Ind.; loss, $100,000.
Fires: Clinton, Mo.; loss, $100,000. Indianapolis, grain elevator destroyed; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: Rev. Phillips Brooks, bishop of Massachusetts, in Boston; aged 58.
24. Fire: Sioux Falls, the Beehive building burned; loss, $260,000.
Disaster: Fire damp exploded in a coal mine at Dux, Bohemia, killing 132 miners.
Obituary: Justice L. Q. C. Lamar of the United States supreme court, at Macon, Ga.; aged 69.
27. Obituary: Hon. James Gillespie Blaine, in Washington; aged 63. Gen. Abner Doubleday, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, at Mendham, N. J.; aged 74.
Personal: John H. Mitchell, elected United States senator from Wisconsin.
28. Obituary: Gen. S. S. Carroll, U. S. A., retired, in Washington; aged 70.
29. Fire: Portsmouth, O., wheelworks destroyed; loss, $100,000.
31. Earthquake: The island of Zante, Greece.

FEBRUARY.

1. Fire: Little Falls, N. Y.; loss, $200,000.
Miscellaneous: United States protectorate established in Hawaii.
3. Miscellaneous: Algernon Sartoris, husband of Nellie Grant, died at Capri, Italy.
4. Fire: Fairport, N. Y., chemical works burned; loss, $200,000.
6. Fire: Peoria, Ills., warehouse of the Grape Sugar company destroyed; loss, $100,000.
Disaster: Norwegian bark Alice went ashore at Long Branch; 5 sailors drowned.
7. Personal: Judge W. B. Allen, Populist, elected United States senator from Nebraska.
8. Shipwreck: 38 people drowned by the loss of the British steamship Trinacria off the coast of Spain.
9. Fires: Dover, N. H., lunatic asylum destroyed; 44 deaths. Clarksville, Tex., block of stores burned; loss, $150,000.
11. Disasters: 6 miners killed by a landslide in a tunnel at Villa Grove, Colo. 10 men crushed to death by falling rocks at a marble quarry in West Rutland, Vt.
12. Fire: Nashville: loss of $284,000 in three conflagrations.
Obituary: Dr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, in Louisville; aged 75.
13. Disaster: 23 persons burned to death at a carnival dance at Deutsch Perez, Hungary.
15. Political: President Harrison sent to the senate his message recommending the annexation of Hawaii and the treaty.
17. Obituary: Rear Admiral Augustus Ludlow Case, U. S. N., in Washington; aged 80.
19. Obituary: George E. Spencer, ex-United States senator from Alabama, in Washington.
20. Obituary: Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard, the Confederate veteran, at New Orleans; aged 75.
Personal: William N. Roach, elected United States senator from North Dakota.
21. Fire: Louisville tobacco factory burned; loss, $250,000.
23. Obituary: Rufus Hatch, a well known stock broker, in New York city; aged 54.
Miscellaneous: Beaupre, Keogh & Davis, wholesale grocers, assigned in St. Paul; liabilities over $400,000.
24. Miscellaneous: The California capitalist, John W. Mackay, shot and seriously wounded by an insane man.
25. Fire: Felton, Ga., planing mill burned; loss, $150,000.
28. Disaster: Seven persons killed by the falling walls of a burned out store in Chicago.

MARCH.

2. Obituary: R. M. Bishop, ex-governor of Ohio, at Jacksonville, Fla.; aged 81.
3. Sporting: Ed Smith defeated Joe Goddard, 18 rounds, at New Orleans.
4. Fire: Ogdensburg, N. Y., the state insane asylum partially burned; loss, $150,000.
5. Fires: Covington, Ky.; loss, $400,000; Pueblo, Colo., Lannon's foundry burned; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: Hippolyte Adolphe Taine, French historian and critic, in Paris; aged 65. Gen. Thomas Reynolds, a union veteran, in Chicago.
6. Fire: Barberton, O., Kirkham's tile and [illegible] pottery works destroyed; loss, $200,000.
Disaster: A hurricane caused heavy loss of life and property at Famatoy, Madagascar; 10 vessels foundered in the harbor.
Political: President Cleveland's cabinet officers nominated and confirmed by the senate: Walter Q. Gresham of Illinois, secretary of state; John G. Carlisle of Kentucky, secretary of the treasury; Daniel S. Lamont of New York, secretary of war; Richard Olney of Massachusetts, attorney general; Wilson S. Bissell of New York, postmaster general; Hilary A. Herbert of Alabama, secretary of the navy; Hoke Smith of Georgia, secretary of the interior, and Julius Sterling Morton of Nebraska, secretary of agriculture.
8. Earthquake: Shock felt in New York city.
Sporting: Bob Fitzsimmons defeated Jim Hall, 4 rounds, for the middleweight championship, at New Orleans.
10. Fire: Boston, a $2,500,000 fire in the old burned district; 3 people killed and 30 injured.
Obituary: Rev. Andrew Preston Peabody, professor emeritus in Harvard university, at Cambridge, Mass.; aged 82.
11. Obituary: Col. Charles E. Taylor, the oldest telegrapher in the west, at Frankfort, Ky.; aged 59.
13. Fire: Denison, Tex., the Denison compress destroyed; loss, $150,000.
Miscellaneous: The Atkinson House Furnishing company in Boston assigned, with liabilities of $1,500,000.
Obituary: Luke Schoolcraft, well known minstrel, at Cincinnati. Harry Kernell, Irish comedian, in New York city; aged 43.
14. Fire: Arkansas City, Ark., one-half the village destroyed; loss, $100,000.
Miscellaneous: The Kansas Trust and Banking company of Kansas City suspended, with liabilities of $800,000.
17. Fire: Toledo, Wheeler Opera house and 6 stores burned; loss, $200,000.
Obituary: Jules Ferry, the French statesman, in Paris; aged 61.
18. Fire: Milwaukee, the Friend block burned; loss, $500,000.
19. Fires: Boston, Tremont temple, the famous Baptist house of worship, partially destroyed; loss, $375,000. South Easton, Mass., Morse's thread factory; loss about $200,000.
Obituary: Captain Jacob Vanderbilt, brother of Commodore Vanderbilt, at Stapleton, N. Y.; aged 86.
20. Obituary: Commodore Horatio Bridge, U. S. N., retired; aged 87.
21. Fire: Litchfield, Ills., the Kehlor flouring mill; loss over $1,000,000; an employee killed and many injured by an explosion of flour dust.
22. Obituary: Ex-Senator Eli Saulsbury of Delaware, at Dover, Del.; aged 76.
Sporting: Oxford crew defeated Cambridge in 18 minutes 47 seconds, the best time on record; Thames course.
23. Fire: Cleveland, the Morgan House burned; 5 deaths.
Cyclone: 18 deaths by a cyclone in Mississippi; damage to property, $2,300,000.
Miscellaneous: Dobbins & Dazy, cotton brokers, assigned in Nashville; liabilities, $1,600,000.
24. Obituary: Colonel Elliott F. Shepard, editor of the New York Mail and Express, in New York city; aged 59.
26. Fire: Detroit, Snedicor & Hathaway's shoe factory burned; loss, $150,000.
27. Fires: Scranton, Pa., the Elm Park Methodist church destroyed a second time; loss, $125,000. Montreal, The Daily Herald burned out for the fourth time; loss, $130,000. Mason City, Ia., Kirk Bros'. stock barns destroyed; loss on horses over $100,000.
28. Obituary: General E. Kirby Smith, the Confederate veteran, at Sewanee, Tenn.; aged 69.
30. Political: Hon. Thomas Francis Bayard of Delaware appointed United States embassador to Great Britain, the first appointment under the title embassador.

APRIL.

1. Fires: Buzzard's Bay, Mass., the summer residence of Joseph Jefferson, the actor, destroyed; loss, $250,000. Bradford, Pa., hotel burned; 5 deaths.
Disaster: Fire damp explosion in the Nelson shaft at Shamokin, Pa.; 10 deaths.
2. Fire: New York city, Duke & Sons' cigarette factory burned out; loss $400,000.
3. Fire: Montrose, Pa.; loss, $60,000.
4. Fire: Alleghany, Pa., paper warehouse, malt house, planing mill and pickle works destroyed; loss, $230,000. Anson, Tex., the business portion burned out; loss, $75,000.
5. Fire: Louisville distillery warehouse burned; loss, $230,000.
Obituary: E. K. Bruce, formerly known in Chicago as the "Corn King," at Chicago; aged 68.
6. Fire: Near Cincinnati, the College Hill sanitarium destroyed; loss, $200,000.
Disaster: 6 sailors drowned off Barnegat, N. J., by the capsizing of schooner Genesta.
Miscellaneous: The great Mormon temple at Salt Lake City, begun over 40 years ago, dedicated.
7. Fire: Ironton, O., 34 dwellings and a lumber yard burned; loss, $750,000. Houston, Cleveland & Co.'s wholesale grocery burned; loss, $165,000. Owensboro, Ky., 4 distillery warehouses burned; loss, $350,000.
Disaster: Nine men killed by the fall of a cantilever at Romeo, Ills.
Obituary: Rt. Rev. William Ingraham Kip, the first Protestant Episcopal bishop of California, in San Francisco; aged 81. George I. Seney, financier and philanthropist, in New York city; aged 67.
8. Fire: Warsaw, Ind., breeding stables and 23 valuable horses burned; loss, $200,000.
9. Fire: Waterbury, Conn., the Lily block burned; loss, $150,000.
10. Miscellaneous: Manuel Gonzales, ex-president of the Mexican republic, died in the City of Mexico at the age of 73.
11. Fire: St. Mary's, O., 7 business places burned; losses, $200,000.
Disaster: Over 50 deaths by gas explosion in a colliery at Pont-y-Pridd, Wales.
Cyclone: Great havoc by cyclonic storm in Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska and Kansas; many people killed and injured.
12. Miscellaneous: The English, Scottish and Australian Chartered bank failed, with liabilities of £28,000,000. A barn near Gallatin, Tenn., struck by lightning and 25 valuable mares killed; loss over $300,000.
13. Miscellaneous: The United States flag hauled down at Hawaii.
15. Personal: The Duke of Veragua, a lineal descendant of Columbus, arrived in New York from Spain.
17. Earthquake: The island of Zante; the city of Zante and many villages destroyed.
18. Fire: Cassville, Mo., swept by flames; loss, $300,000.
Cyclone: Town of Boles, Ark., destroyed; 7 people killed, many injured.
19. Fire: Clinton, Mass., the Clinton wire works destroyed; loss, $250,000. Detroit, the Kling Brewery company burned out; loss, $250,000.
20. Fire: Wardner, Ida., the business portion burned; loss nearly $700,000.
Disaster: The intake end of the Milwaukee tunnel, under Lake Michigan, wrecked by a gale; 11 workmen drowned.
Obituary: Mrs. Almira Hancock, widow of Gen. W. S. Hancock, in New York city.
Crime: Frank W. Rohl and Thomas Pallister, condemned murderers, escaped from the New York state prison at Sing Sing.
Miscellaneous: The Australian Joint Stock bank failed for £13,000,000.
22. Fire: Colfax, Wash.; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: Gen. E. F. Beale, a Union veteran and ex-United States minister to Austria, in Washington; aged 71.
Miscellaneous: The Bank of Milbank, S. D., assigned, with liabilities of $100,000.
25. Cyclone: Oklahoma swept by two cyclonic blasts; over 100 deaths.
Miscellaneous: The Union Loan and Trust company of Sioux City, Ia., closed its doors; liabilities, $750,000.
27. Obituary: Gen. John M. Corse, the hero of Allatoona, at Winchester, Mass.; aged 58.
Miscellaneous: International naval parade in New York city. 8 settlers killed by Navajo Indians in Colorado.
28. Cyclone: The town of Cisco, Tex., wiped out; 30 killed and 40 injured.
Miscellaneous: International naval ship review in New York harbor and in the Hudson river.
29. Fire: Woburn, Mass., Currying factory burned; loss, $175,000.
30. Miscellaneous: The National bank of Australasia failed for £7,500,000.

MAY.

1. Miscellaneous: World's fair opened at Chicago.
3. Fire: Steam and Electric Power company burned out at Louisville; loss, $300,000.
4. Obituary: Ex-United States Senator J. W. Patterson of New Hampshire, at Hanover, N. H.
Personal: Dean William Lawrence chosen Episcopal bishop of Massachusetts to succeed Phillips Brooks, lately deceased.
6. Disaster: 10 killed and many injured in a wreck on the Big Four road near Lafayette, Ind.
7. Disaster: 12 killed, 7 injured by a boiler explosion on the steamer Ohio running on the Mississippi river.
Obituary: Col. Ward H. Lamon, at one time Lincoln's private secretary, at Martinsburg, W. Va. The wife of Chauncey M. Depew, in New York city.
8. Fires: Frankford, Pa., Bromley & Burns' yarn dyeing mill destroyed; loss, $240,000. Chicago, the Shepard Hardware company burned out; loss, $200,000.
Miscellaneous: H. H. Warner, the patent medicine manufacturer of Rochester, assigned; liabilities estimated $600,000.
9. Fire: Utica, N. Y., J. B. Wells' dry goods store destroyed; loss over $250,000.
Personal: James H. Blount appointed United States minister to Hawaii.
Miscellaneous: The Bank of Victoria at Melbourne suspended, with £2,400,000 liabilities.
10. Obituary: Joseph Francis, the noted lifeboat inventor, at Otsego lake, New York. Dr. Charles Carroll Lee, president of the New York Medical society, in New York city; aged 54.
11. Fires: Spring Lake, Mich., half the village burned; loss, $80,000. Rochester, electric road plant destroyed; loss, 60,000. Pittsburg, loss, $180,000.
Obituary: Gen. E. D. Townsend, adjutant general of the army, retired at Washington; aged 76.
12. Obituary: Gen. S. C. Armstrong, principal of Hampton Normal institute and Indian school, at Hampton, Va.; aged 54.
Miscellaneous: The Sioux City Engine Works, Sioux City, Ia., suspended; liabilities, $200,000. The Cunard liner Campania reached Liverpool 5 days 17 hours 27 minutes from New York, breaking the east bound record.
13. Miscellaneous: Steel company at Belleville, Ills., placed in hands of a receiver. Kendall & Smith, grain dealers of Lincoln, Neb., failed for over $250,000. Bank failures at Orleans and Rossville, Ind., at Freeport, O., and Rockford, Mich.
14. Obituary: Rev. W. H. A. Bissell, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Vermont, at Burlington; aged 80.
Disaster: 10 miners killed by falling down a shaft at the Calumet and Hecla mine, Mich. The steamer City of Hamburg run down the ship Countess Evelyn off the Cornish coast; 25 lives lost.
15. Sporting: Diablo won the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend, N. Y.
Miscellaneous: Erastus Wiman, New York capitalist, made an assignment.
17. Disasters: 25 lives lost in a storm on Lake Erie. 6 deaths by the explosion of a generator in a glucose factory at Geneva, Ills.
18. Personal: The Infanta Eulalie of Spain arrived in New York city.
19. Obituary: James E. Murdock, actor and elocutionist, at Cincinnati; aged 83.
20. Fire: Saginaw, Mich., 200 houses burned; loss over $1,500,000.
22. Miscellaneous: The cruiser New York surpassed the cruiser record of the world, making a speed of 21 knots an hour.
23. Fires: Reading, Mich., lost $150,000 by flames; 2 deaths. South Salem, Mass., tannery destroyed; loss, $132,000.
26. Obituary: Dr. Lyman A. Abbott, a New England cancer specialist, at Malden, Mass.; aged 86.
Miscellaneous: Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster of Fostoria, O., assigned, with liabilities of nearly $1,000,000.
28. Fire: Baltimore, sugar refinery destroyed; loss, $1,000,000.
29. Sporting: Jim Hall defeated Frank Slavin, 7 rounds, in London.
30. Disaster: Main's circus train wrecked at Tyrone, Pa.; 6 deaths.

JUNE.

3. Fire: Omaha, Schinerick's furniture store set in flames by lightning; loss, over $200,000; 5 people killed by a falling wall.
Disaster: 5 deaths in a burning flat in New York city.
Personal: Mrs. James G. Blaine, widow of Secretary Blaine, sailed for England, where she will reside permanently.
Sporting: Frank Ives defeated John Roberts at billiards in London.
5. Crime: 6 men raided the People's bank at Little Rock and secured $10,000.
6. Cyclone: The town of Woodington, O., nearly demolished by a storm of wind and rain; 1 death.
7. Fires: Fargo, N. D., one-half the city destroyed and 3,000 people made homeless; loss over $3,500,000. Oshkosh, Wis., a $200,000 blaze on the main street. San Francisco, a dozen fine residences destroyed; loss, $200,000; 4 deaths. Minneapolis, the Bradstreet-Thurber company's store damaged to the extent of $140,000.
Personal: James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, seriously injured by falling from a coach in Paris.
Obituary: Edwin Booth, the eminent tragedian, in New York city; aged 60. Dr. J. E. Hendricks, a noted mathematician, at Des Moines; aged 79.
8. Fire: Montreal, the Ville Marie convent destroyed; loss, $1,000,000.
Obituary: Rev. Dr. O. R. Blue, prominent in the Methodist church south, at Greensboro, Ala.; aged 70.
9. Disasters: The floors of Ford's old opera house, Washington, where Lincoln was assassinated, fell, carrying down hundreds of government clerks at work in the building; 22 deaths, over 50 injured.
Riot: 3 men killed and several injured in a melee with strikers at Romeo, Ills.
11. Miscellaneous: Gen. Joseph A. Hall, a civil war veteran of Maine, died on board a New York Central train near Syracuse.
13. Disaster: 5 deaths in the burning of a "sweat shop" in New York city.
17. Miscellaneous: The Viking ship from Norway arrived in New York harbor.
20. Fire: Duluth, Minn., frame block destroyed; loss, $40,000; 4 deaths.
Disaster: 4 killed and 100 injured by the derailment of a train on the Long Island railroad at Parkville, N. Y.
Sporting: Lowlander won the Suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay.
Miscellaneous: Lizzie Borden acquitted of the murder of her father and mother at New Bedford, Mass.
21. Disaster: Lightning struck a circus tent at River Falls, Wis., and killed 7 people.
Cyclone: Jefferson county, Kan., swept by a fierce tornado; 20 deaths.
Obituary: Senator Leland Stanford, the California capitalist, at Palo Alto, Cal.; aged 69.
22. Disaster: 5 deaths from gas explosion in a coal mine at Nanticoke, Pa.
23. Disaster: The British battleship Victoria sunk in a collision with the battleship Camperdown in the Mediterranean sea; over 400 lives lost, including Admiral Tryon.
24. Sporting: Boundless won the American Derby at Chicago.
25. Fire: Oweha, Wakefield's lumber yards destroyed; loss, $300,000.
26. Disaster: The Tremont hotel, Fort Scott, Kan., collapsed, with loss of life and serious injury to inmates.
Miscellaneous: Governor Altgeld of Illinois pardoned the anarchists Fielden, Neebe and Schwab, imprisoned at Joliet for complicity in the Haymarket riot.
27. Fire: Lake George, N. Y., the Sagamore hotel; loss, $200,000.
Obituary: Rev. W. W. Kone, the oldest Baptist minister in the United States, at Denison, Tex.; aged 90.
28. Sporting: E. W. Goff, amateur athlete, won the all round championship of America at New York.
30. Sporting: Yale beat Harvard in the annual boat race.

JULY.

3. Miscellaneous: The New York state monument dedicated at Gettysburg. The Falcon, with Lieut. Peary's exploring party on board, started for the arctic regions.
4. Disasters: Mine explosion in the Thornhill[illegible]land, caused the [illegible] passenger steamer on the Vo[illegible] near Ro[illegible]now, Russia, exploded her boilers; 20 deaths; a Russian general was among the victims.
Miscellaneous: Serious rioting broke out among the students in Paris.
5. Fire: New Haven, opera house damaged by flames to the amount of $100,000.
Obituary: Commodore Francis Lockwood, U. S. N., retired, at Flushing, N. Y.; aged 90.
6. Fire: McDonald, Pa., 10 buildings, including a church, destroyed; loss, $90,000.
Cyclone: Pomeroy, Kan., destroyed by a tornado; 53 people killed, 50 fatally injured and 150 maimed.
Obituary: Guy de Maupassant, the French romanticist; aged 44.
Miscellaneous: The Christian Endeavor international convention opened in Montreal. The Duke of York (Prince George of Wales) and Princess Victoria Mary of Teck married in London.
7. Obituary: Justice Samuel Blatchford of the United States supreme court, at Newport, R. I.; aged 73.
9. Obituary: Ex-Governor A. K. Allison of Florida, in Jacksonville; aged 83.
10. Disaster: 18 persons killed and 10 injured at the burning of a cold storage warehouse in the World's fair grounds.
Obituary: Charles Brenneke, formerly well known as an architect and engineer, at Marshalltown, Ia.; aged 79.
11. Fire: West Superior, Wis., the plant of a paint and builders' supply company destroyed; loss, $100,000.
13. Disaster: 5 people killed and 20 injured in a collision on the West Shore road at Newburg, N. Y.
Miscellaneous: The international convention of the Baptist Young Peoples' union of America opened at Indianapolis. Shots exchanged between Siamese forts and French gunboats at the mouth of Meinam river; 20 Siamese killed and 14 wounded.
15. Obituary: Gen. David W. Miles, a Pennsylvania veteran, at Lancaster, Pa.; aged 61. Gen. J. C. Kelton, U. S. A., retired, at Washington; aged 61.
16. Fire: Mount Washington, N. H., the Glenn House destroyed; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: Gen. Edward Jardine, a union veteran, in New York city; aged 65. Rear Admiral Earl English, U. S. N., retired at Washington; aged 65.
17. Fire: London, 30 buildings in the business district destroyed; loss, £1,500,000.
Disaster: A locomotive crashed into a crowded street car in Chicago, killing 4 passengers.
Miscellaneous: The educational congress opened at Chicago.
18. Cyclone: A destructive tornado swept over the towns of Voghera and Casteggio, Italy.
Miscellaneous: Exciting bank panic in Denver.
20. Fire: Emen, Miss., the business portion entirely destroyed; loss, $250,000.
Obituary: Gen. J. G. Walker, a veteran of the regular army and of the Confederacy, in Washington; aged 70.
21. Fire: Long Island City, N. Y., 31 buildings burned; loss, $400,000.
Obituary: Rear Admiral Melancthon Smith, U. S. N., retired, at Green Bay, Wis.; aged 83.
23. Fires: Paulding, O., 30 of the principal business houses destroyed; loss, $200,000. Port Louis, the capital of the island of Mauritius, devastated by flames; the city was wrecked in 1892 by a hurricane.
24. Fire: Columbus, O., the Ohio Transfer and Storage company's buildings destroyed; loss, $300,000.
25. Miscellaneous: The Erie Railway company placed in hands of receivers; floating debt, $6,000,000.
26. Obituary: Gen. George W. Morgan, a Mexican and civil war veteran, at Fortress Monroe, Va.; aged 73.
28. Fire: Ludington, Mich., Carter's lumber and shingle mill destroyed; loss, $125,000.
Miscellaneous: 350,000 English coal miners went out on a strike.
29. Fire: Lockport, N. Y., the United Industrial Fiber company burned out; loss, $80,000.
30. Fire: Pittsburg, the stores of the L. H. Harris Drug company and of A. C. Henderson, druggist, destroyed; loss, $140,000.
31. Disaster: 5 men killed and 4 badly injured by the explosion of a farm engine boiler, near Newark, O.
Obituary: John Stephenson, the noted street car builder, at New Rochelle, N. Y.; aged 84.

AUGUST.

1. Miscellaneous: The national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union opened at Springfield, Mass. Panic in the provision pit of the Chicago board of trade.
2. Fire: Rhinebeck, N. Y., the barn and other outbuildings of ex-Vice President Morton's farm destroyed; loss, $200,000.
Obituary: Gen. William P. Innes, a civil war veteran, at Grand Rapids.
3. Fire: Kansas City, branch house of the Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing company of Akron, O., burned out; loss, $125,000.
Disasters: 9 seamen killed by the explosion of a grenade on the German armor clad steamer Baden at Kiel, Germany. The pleasure yacht Rachel, on Lake George, sank and carried down 9 persons.
Obituary: James L. Wright, one of the seven founders of the Knights of Labor, at Germantown, Pa.; aged 76.
Miscellaneous: The French blockade of Siam raised.
4. Miscellaneous: Receivers were appointed for the business of J. H. Walker company, dry goods dealers, who succeeded to the Chicago trade of A. T. Stewart & Co.; debts about $2,000,000. N. L. Corte & Co., the old tin plate importers, assigned in New York city; liabilities, $350,000.
6. Fire: Oakland, Cal., Pacific Nail works burned; loss, $250,000.
Disaster: 32 pleasure excursionists drowned by the swamping of a rowboat in Swansea bay, Port Talbot, Wales.
Obituary: Gen. George B. Bingham, a Union veteran, at Westboro, Mass.
Miscellaneous: The reservoir of the Portland (Me.) Water company burst, letting free 20,000,000 gallons of water; 2 houses crushed and 4 people killed.
8. Fire: Snow Hill, Md., the business section nearly destroyed; loss about $500,000.
Political: Congress met in extraordinary session.
Obituary: Alfred Butler Starey, editor of Harper's Young People, in New York city.
Sporting: George Dixon defeated Eddie Price for the world's championship, at Coney Island.
9. Obituary: John B. Wright, manager of Ford's theater when President Lincoln was assassinated, at Allston, Mass.; aged 78. George Makepeace Towle, historian and journalist, at Brookline, Mass.; aged 52. William T. W. Ball, an old journalist, in Boston; aged 63. Rear Admiral Thornton A. Jenkins, U. S. N., at Washington; aged 81.
Miscellaneous: R. H. Coleman, the "Iron King" of Lebanon, Pa., assigned.
10. Obituary: George Shiras, father of Justice Shiras, and an old Pennsylvanian, at Pittsburg; aged 89.
13. Fire: Milwaukee, several mills, lumber yards and over 200 houses destroyed; loss, $2,000,000.
14. Fires: Steubenville, O.; loss, $200,000. Denver, flour mill and elevator burned; loss over $250,000.
Disaster: 5 people killed and 14 injured at the burning of the Senate hotel, Chicago.
15. Fire: Buffalo, the Coalsworth elevator destroyed; loss nearly $800,000.
16. Disasters: 7 passengers killed in a railroad accident at Milton, Pa. 17 excursionists drowned in the river Shannon, Ireland, by the capsizing of a boat.
17. Fire: St. Paul, Dyer Bros., musical instruments, burned out; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: John W. Casilear, a noted American landscape painter, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; aged 82.
18. Obituary: John F. Ballyntine, a journalist who helped found the Chicago Herald, in Chicago.
20. Disaster: Mr. J. L. Bovee, his wife, daughter and 3 young ladies, while driving to church at Leroy, N. Y., were instantly killed by an express train at a railroad crossing.
22. Disaster: 4 people killed and 3 dangerously wounded in a battle between citizens and the employees of a traction company at Gilberton, Pa.
23. Fire: South Chicago, 200 buildings burned and 5,000 people made homeless; loss over $600,000.
Disasters: The Reading company's collier Panther and barge Luykens Valley wrecked off Southampton, N. Y.; 17 sailors drowned. Fierce gale on the New England, New York and New Jersey coasts; vessels and summer hotels wrecked; many deaths.
Obituary: Mrs. Anna Hyde died at Peekskill, N. Y., at the age of 104.
27. Disaster: 16 killed and 16 injured in a collision on the Long Island railroad at Newtown.
Cyclone: A West India hurricane devastated the South Carolina and Georgia coasts; appalling death lists in Savannah, Port Royal [illegible] [st]eamer City [illegible] wrecked on th[e] [illegible]
29. Personal: Dr. O[illegible] [cele]brated his 84th bi[rthday].
30. Sporting: Domino [illegible] [F]uturity stakes at Sheepshead [illegible]
31. Disaster: 20 killed and [illegible] [inj]ured by the collapse of a bridge on [the B]oston and Albany road near Chester, Mass.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Fire: The Thornton worsted mill at Providence destroyed; loss, $225,000.
3. Disaster: 6 people killed and 40 injured by a runaway electric car in Cincinnati.
Obituary: Colonel Jerome Bonaparte, grandnephew of Napoleon I, at Pride's Crossing, Mass.; aged 63.
Miscellaneous: Dr. Thomas Thatcher Graves, the alleged whisky poisoner, died mysteriously in his cell at Denver.
5. Miscellaneous: The twenty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened at Indianapolis.
6. Obituary: Miss Emma M. Converse, a noted astronomical writer, at Whitefield, N. H.; aged 73.
Disaster: The Haytian warship Alexander foundered off Cape Tiburon, Hayti, carrying down 80 people; among the lost were several Haytian diplomats.
7. Disasters: The schooner Windemere from Key West capsized in a squall 180 miles off Mobile; the captain, his wife, first mate, steward and one seaman drowned. 12 killed and 10 injured in a head end collision at Colehour, near Chicago. 5 people killed by a tornado at Lockport, La.
Obituary: Ex-Secretary of State Hamilton Fish at Garrison's, N. Y.; aged 85.
10. Fire: Spokane, Wash., the exhibition building burned; loss, $100,000. Mount Vernon, Ind., elevator destroyed; loss, $100,000.
11. Crime: 20 masked men held up a Lake Shore train near Kendallville, Ind., and rifled an express safe of nearly $20,000.
12. Miscellaneous: De Lesseps, the Panama canal projector, released from prison at Paris.
13. Obituary: Frederick Lathrop Ames, the wealthiest man in New England, on board the sound steamer Pilgrim; aged 58.
14. Fire: Schell City, Mo., 20 buildings destroyed; loss, $80,000.
Miscellaneous: Rebel warships bombarded the government forts at Rio Janeiro, Brazil.
16. Miscellaneous: 6,000,000 acres in the Cherokee strip opened to settlers.
17. Fire: Patterson, O., the town partially destroyed; loss, $00,000.
Crime: 3 negroes lynched at New Orleans for shielding the murderer of a judge.
18. Miscellaneous: The insurgent ships at Rio Janeiro turned their guns upon the city. The centennial anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the capitol celebrated at Washington.
19. Fire: Canton, Ills., opera house burned; several missing; many injured in a panic.
Disaster: 8 killed and 20 injured in a rear end collision Manteno, Ills.
Obituary: Sir Alexander T. Galt, a prominent Canadian official, at Montreal; aged 70.
20. Miscellaneous: Citizens attempted to lynch a negro at Roanoke, Va., and were fired upon by militia; 6 killed, many injured.
21. Disaster: 5 killed and 5 injured by an explosion in the Lance colliery at Plymouth, Pa.
Miscellaneous: Robert Smith, the negro who caused the riot at Roanoke, Va., on the 20th, hanged by a mob. The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Army of the Cumberland opened at Cleveland.
23. Fire: Red Wing, Minn., lumber plant burned; loss, $130,000.
Disaster: An express wrecked by an open switch on the Wabash at Kingsbury, Ind.; 12 killed, many injured.
23. Fire: Chicago, the Purcell company's malt houses burned; loss, $400,000.
24. Crime: Train robbers foiled at St. Joseph, Mo., by a train load of policemen; 2 robbers shot dead.
25. Fire: St. Joseph, Mo.; loss nearly $1,000,000.
26. Miscellaneous: Thirtieth annual convention of the grand lodge of Good Templars opened in Hartford. Eighteenth annual convention of the Knights of St. John and Malta met in Philadelphia.
27. Obituary: Professor J. F. Parish Steele of Illinois, a well known writer on agriculture, in Mobile; aged 65. Louis Lange, a German journalist and publisher, in St. Louis; aged 64.
28. Disaster: 28 miners drowned in the Mansfield mine, Mich., by a break in the bed of the Michigamme river, which ran above the mine.
29. Miscellaneous: Cold wave in the northern states; snow in the New England and middle states.

OCTOBER.

1. Obituary: Judge Irving B. Randle, who was an intimate friend of Lincoln, at Alton, Ills.; aged 82.
2. Fire: Omaha, Farnham Street theater destroyed; loss, $250,000.
Cyclone: Terrible storm on the gulf coast; over 2,000 lives lost, damages several million dollars.
7. Sporting: The American yacht Vigilant won the first race in the contest for the America's cup over the English yacht Valkyrie by 5 minutes 48 seconds.
9. Sporting: The American yacht Vigilant won the second race from the English yacht Valkyrie by 10 minutes 35 seconds.
Miscellaneous: Over 700,000 persons visited the World's fair in honor of Chicago day. A carload of powder exploded near Alliance, O.; loss, $250,000; 2 deaths.
12. Fire: 30 buildings burned in the business district of Sioux City, Ia.; loss about $500,000.
13. Sporting: The American yacht Vigilant won the third race against the English yacht Valkyrie by 40 seconds, deciding the contest for the America's cup in favor of America.
Disaster: Rear end collision of World's fair excursion trains on the Michigan Central at Jackson; 12 killed, 40 injured.
14. Disaster: Storm on the great lakes; the propeller Dean Richmond lost at Van Buren Point, carrying down 18 sailors, the captain, his wife and 3 children.
15. Fires: King City, Mo., 30 buildings burned; loss, $150,000. Detroit; loss, $200,000.
17. Fire: New York city, 2 blocks, including factories and dwellings, destroyed; loss, $1,500,000.
Obituary: Lucy Stone Blackwell, the woman suffragist, at Dorchester, Mass.; aged 75. MacMahon, Duc de Magenta, marshal of France and ex-president of the republic, in Paris; aged 85.
Disaster: 8 killed and 5 injured by a dynamite explosion at Emington, Ills.
18. Sporting: Directum trotted 1 mile in 2:05¼ at Nashville; new world's record for trotters.
19. Fire: Springfield, Mass.; loss, $140,000.
Obituary: Gen. Dennis F. Burke, one of the commanders of the Irish brigade, in New York city; aged 56.
20. Disaster: A head end collision on the Grand Trunk at Battle Creek, Mich., caused the death of 23 people.
Obituary: Rev. Dr. Philip Schaff, celebrated Biblical exegete and church historian, in New York city; aged 74.
22. Fire: East Douglass, Mass., a $200,000 blaze in the Ax and Tool company's works; 1,000 men thrown out of employment.
24. Disaster: Rear Admiral Walter W. Queen, U. S. N., retired, in Washington; aged 69.
25. Fire: San Francisco, an entire block destroyed; loss, $150,000.
27. Fire: Pittsburg, the Chautauqua Lake Ice company and the Pittsburg Storage company burned out; loss, $350,000.
28. Obituary: Hon. Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago, in Chicago; aged 68; Mayor Harrison was shot dead by a man named Prendergast.
Miscellaneous: Battle between Spanish troops and Riffians at Melilla, in Morocco; Gen. Margallo, the Spanish commander, and 70 of his men killed.
30. Obituary: Sir John Abbott, ex-premier of Canada, at Montreal; aged 72.
Miscellaneous: The World's fair declared officially at an end.

NOVEMBER.

1. Fire: Dixon, O., lumber mill; loss, $200,000.
Disaster: Steamship City of Alexandria, off Cajimar, Cuba; 35 people drowned.
2. Fires: Zanesville, O., planing mill and lumber yard; loss, $100,000. Iron Mountain, Mich., Roman Catholic church destroyed; the pastor, Father Cavacchi, fatally burned.
Disaster: Boiler exploded in a street car stable in New York city; 6 killed, 13 injured.
Sporting: Directum, king of trotters, defeated Mascot, king of pacers, at Fleetwood park.
3. Disaster: Ca[illegible] of dynamite exploded at the quay in Santander, Spain; nearly 1,000 people killed and injured.
4. Disaster: 10 workmen drowned from an overloaded sailboat in New York harbor.
5. Fire: Galena, Ills., smelting works; loss, $100,000.
6. Disaster: 24 [illegible] Point aux Ba[illegible] boat[illegible]
7. Fire: Danvers, Ill., the business district nearly destroyed.
Crime: Anarchist threw bombs into the opera house at Barcelona, Spain; 30 killed, 80 injured.
Sporting: John S. Johnson, bicyclist, with flying start, rode a mile in 1 minute 55 3-5 seconds; world's record.
8. Fire: Memphis, Lyceum theater burned; loss, $300,000.
Disaster: Twelve killed by a rear end collision on the Rock Island and Pacific in the streets of Chicago.
Crime: Lawyer Francis H. Weeks, the defaulting speculator, sentenced to 10 years' hard labor.
Obituary: Francis Parkman, eminent historian, at Jamaica Plains, Mass.; aged 70.
9. Obituary: Annie Pixley, the actress, in London. Professor Herman August Hagen of Harvard college, well known entomologist, at Cambridge, Mass.; aged 76.
11. Obituary: Ex-Governor Charles H. Bell of New Hampshire at Exeter, N. H.; aged 70.
12. Fire: Utica, Ills., fire brick factory destroyed; loss, $200,000.
Obituary: Mrs. J. Roosevelt Roosevelt, wife of the newly appointed secretary of the American embassy, at London.
13. Fire: Memphis, the Schmalzried block destroyed; loss nearly $1,000,000; 4 people killed.
14. Obituary: William A. Beane, a prominent Democrat of Indiana, editor of the Goshen Democrat, died suddenly in the streets of Goshen.
15. Fire: Fergus Mills, Minn., the Page flour mills and other property destroyed; loss, $100,000.
Crime: Robbers carried off a valise containing $20,000 from the office of the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Railroad company's office in Chicago.
Obituary: Elizabeth Oaksmith, poet and lecturer, at Hollywood, N. C.; aged 67.
16. Obituary: Samuel Augustus Cole, well known art collector and critic, in St. Louis; aged 58.
17. Earthquake: Town of Kuchan, province of Khorassan, Persia, destroyed; over 12,000 persons killed.
18. Fire: Kansas City, the Western Warehouse and Storage company burned out; loss, $200,000.
Obituary: Rev. Charles F. Deems, pastor of the Church of the Strangers, in New York city; aged 73.
Miscellaneous: The new cruiser Columbia made the fastest time on record in the world, in a trial trip; average speed, 23 knots. 2,000 train operatives and telegraphers on the Lehigh Valley went out on a strike.
21. Fire: Starkville, Miss., the Masonic and Odd Fellows' building and Watts' Opera House destroyed; loss, $100,000.
Disaster: 7 men killed and 7 badly injured in the burning of the Merrill House at Beaver, Pa.
Obituary: Hon. Jeremiah McLain Rusk, ex-governor of Wisconsin, and also secretary of agriculture under President Harrison, at Viroqua, Wis.; aged 63.
22. Fire: Springfield, Mass., several blocks burned; loss, $450,000.
Sporting: Directum defeated Alix, queen of racing trotters, at Fleetwood park, in 3 straight heats; best mile trotted in 2:08.
23. Fire: Edson, Moore & Co.'s dry goods store burned in Detroit; loss, $500,000; 7 employees killed.
24. Fire: Columbus, O., the Henrietta theater, Chittenden hotel and Park theater and auditorium destroyed; loss, $1,000,000.
Obituary: Ex-Governor John J. Jacob of West Virginia, at Wheeling; aged 64.
25. Fire: Hannibal, Mo., the William Voorhis dry goods store, Kister hotel and other buildings destroyed; loss, $300,000.
Obituary: Congressman Charles O'Neill, the "father of the house," in Philadelphia; aged 72.
Sporting: Yale defeated Harvard at football; score, 6 to 0.
26. Obituary: William L. Banning, a political and business leader of Minnesota, in St. Paul; aged 79.
27. Personal: General Master Workman T. V. Powderly, Knights of Labor, resigned.
Miscellaneous: The proposed Democratic tariff bill given to the public press. Earthquake shocks in northern New York, New England and Canada.
28. Fire: A business block burned in Oil City; 4 deaths; loss on property, $90,000.
30. Sporting: Princeton defeated Yale at football; score, 6 to 0.

DECEMBER.

1. Fire: Philadelphia, the Thornton worsted mills destroyed; loss, $235,000.
Obituary: William Lilly, a prominent public man and capitalist of Pennsylvania, at Mauch Chunk, aged 73.
Miscellaneous: Admiral Mello escaped from the bay of Rio Janeiro on the flagship Aquidaban after some hard fighting with government forts and ships. A score or more of wrecks occurred on the Lehigh Valley road as a result of the strike. Abe Stein & Co., importers of goatskins, hides, etc., in New York, failed for over $1,000,000. J. R. Sovereign of Iowa installed general master workman, Knights of Labor.
2. Fire: Baltimore, $400,000 worth of property destroyed in the business district.
Obituary: Pauline Cushman, the noted Union scout, in San Francisco.
Disaster: 3 men killed at a slate quarry at Welchtown, Pa., by the breaking of a cable.
Crime: 3 highwaymen robbed several passengers and employees on the Chicago and Northwestern road at Luzerne, Ia.
4. Fire: Rome, N. Y., the New York locomotive works, valued at $500,000, almost totally destroyed. Corsicana, Tex.; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: Professor John Tyndall, the celebrated British scientist, at Haslemere, county Surrey, England; aged 73.
Miscellaneous: Congress met in regular session. Green B. Raum, Jr., general merchant and Indian trader at Perry, O. T., failed for a large amount. The Citizens' National bank of Grand Island, Neb., closed its doors.
5. Miscellaneous: Annual congress of Baptists of the United States met in Augusta, Ga.
Crime: Joseph H. Louis, bookkeeper for N. J. Schloss & Co., clothiers in New York, arrested for defalcation, said to amount to $50,000.
Personal: The president again nominated William B. Hornblower of New York for justice of the supreme court.
Miscellaneous: N. J. Schloss & Co., wholesale clothiers in New York, assigned.
6. Fire: Norfolk navy yard steam engineering department building destroyed; loss, $225,000.
Disaster: British ship Jason wrecked off Highland Light, Mass.; 25 seamen lost.
Miscellaneous: Lehigh Valley strike ended by arbitration.
7. Crime: The South Bend (Ind.) National bank robbed of $15,000 cash in broad daylight.

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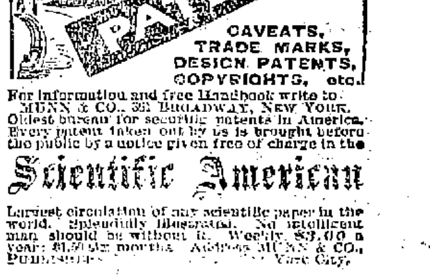

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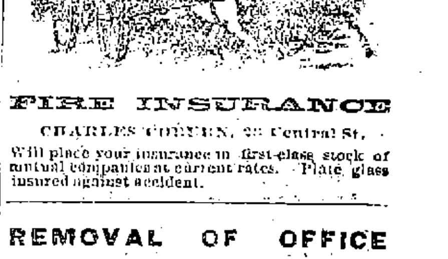

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A storm has developed in the west gulf, and a second storm appears to be developing to the west of Montana. Rain or snow has fallen in the Missouri and Ohio valleys, in the lake regions, the middle gulf, the middle and North Atlantic states. The temperature has remained stationary in the Atlantic states and has generally fallen elsewhere.

Forecast for New England: Light rains, turning into snow; northwesterly winds; moderate cold wave.

Quality, Not Quantity.

THE SIZE Of a newspaper is no guarantee of its excellence. The public wants quality, not quantity, in a newspaper. News that is old is not improved by spreading it over a large number of pages, where the reader must hunt to find it. You can read in the padded sheets tomorrow much of what you see in THE SUN today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner cigar.

The Wamesit National bank pays a dividend of 2 per cent on Monday.

Dr. P. C. Dresko of Lynn will lecture for the Spiritualists tomorrow.

The Chelmsford street church holds a vesper service tomorrow evening.

The Beauchemin girl has been found. She has been with relatives in another part of the city.

The Lynn police have got hold of an alleged swindler whom they think has been working in this city.

Rev. William Ramsden of the Centralville M. E. church has resumed his labors much improved in health.

Nothing but democratic treachery can save Mr. Chadwick's head. Will there be any traitors in the ranks?

The democratic voters of the city say Chadwick must go. What do their representatives in the city council say?

The Caledonian club is arranging to observe Burns' birthday with one of the largest Scotch concerts ever held in the city.

Madison Hutchins has presented the Congregational church in Westford a memorial window in honor of his deceased wife.

Richard J. Sparks, brother of Councilman Thos. Sparks is filling an engagement as pianist with the Frank Deshorn Opera troupe.

The soloist at the John Street church tomorrow evening will be Miss Caroline Clarke, soprano; Mr. McDaniels, the cornetist, will also play.

A refusal by a democratic alderman or councilman to go into caucus on the city treasurership or abide by the action of a caucus is equivalent to a vote for Chadwick.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Fletcher the Christmas concert of the Paige Street Free Baptist Sunday school was postponed. It will be given next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

The first indication of wavering in the democratic ranks will show itself tonight if it exists. There is no good reason for refusing to hold a caucus of all the democratic members of this city council.

Last evening Supervisor Smith, School Committeemen Greene, Keyes and Swapp and Mr. George Green visited the evening schools which were omitted by the committee on its last tour of inspection.

Says the Boston Record: "Nat" Ryder of Middleboro, the stove polish man, will take Mrs. Greenhalge in to the inauguration ceremonies. Ryder has been an intimate friend of the governor-elect for some years and is a stalwart among Plymouth county republicans.

It is very easy for a disloyal democrat to vote for a democratic candidate for city treasurer and still retain Chadwick. A division of the democratic vote is just as bad as a straight republican vote. The democrats of the city will soon know which of their representatives want Chadwick to go.

The C. R. W. Social club held its first social at Wells' Academy last evening and had an attendance of about 75 couples. It was a very enjoyable affair, and the costumes of the ladies were quite pretty. The march was led by General Manager Miss Margaret T. Rowe. The assistant manager was Miss Ella Welch, the floor director was Miss Mary E. Coffey, and the assistant, Miss Annie Harrington.

At a meeting of the Burke Institute last night committees were appointed to take charge of the funeral arrangements and to draw up resolutions in memory of the deceased. Post 42 band will head the procession tomorrow, and Catholic temperance organizations will be invited to attend. Floral tributes will be procured and a male quartette engaged to sing at the grave. Another meeting will be held tonight.

The Spinners' union met in their hal last night and elected Fred Daigle sergeant-at-arms and the following delegates to the Central Labor union: Michael J. Lyon, William Rafferty, Fred Joyal, and Fred Daigle. A fifth delegate to the C. L. U. will be chosen at the meeting two weeks hence. After the election of officers it was voted to devote the next meeting to a general discussion of the provisions of the Wilson bill.

The Knights of Sherwood Forest elected the following officers last evening: Commander, Charles W. Deehan; vice commander, James O'Brien; paymaster, W. J. Johnson; adjutant, John P. Boyers; sergeant major, Wm. H. Jones; 1st lieutenant, M. McCullen; 1st sergeant, H. F. Aubrey; 2d sergeant, A. F. Kennedy; master at arms, John Donnelly; drill captain, John F. Watson; surgeon, T. F. Harrington; trustee for three years, A. A. Flanders; for one year, Michael Boyle.

On account of a change in the firm and extensive alterations in the building, Adams & Co. are compelled to close out immediately a large portion of their stock of furniture, and they've decided that the quickest and surest way to do so will be by public auction. To be sure, it's an innovation for so old and reliable a house; yet they are obliged to do something at once. Commencing Tuesday morning next, January 2d, promptly at 10.30 o'clock, and continuing again at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon; also Wednesday at the same hours, and again Thursday if necessary; or until $10,000 worth of parlor, library, sitting room, dining room and chamber furniture has been sold. It does not seem that anybody need be told or advised of the kind, quality or variety of furniture they will find at Adams & Co.'s, Appleton bank building, or over Putnam & Son's store, Lowell.

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NEW ENGLAND

Platt, Hart and Perry Appointed Receivers.

THIS IS CONSIDERED A SATISFACTORY COMPROMISE.

Odell Expresses Satisfaction at the Selection.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Judge Colt has appointed as receivers of the New York and New England Thomas C. Platt, William F. Hart and Marsden J. Perry of Providence. The first two had already been appointed receivers in other states. Mr. Perry is a banker in Providence and is at present one of the directors of the railroad company. His appointment is regarded as a decided victory for the stockholders.

A remark that the second bondholders are the real parties in interest and the owners of the road was regarded as particularly significant, and indicative, perhaps, of an intent on the part of the second bondholders to foreclose. The appointment is to be for the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Odell Is Satisfied.

When Vice President Odell was asked regarding the trio selected, he said, "The receivers appointed in Massachusetts are good ones and entirely satisfactory to me."

Concerning the attachment for $300,000 on the property of the company at Hartford, he remarked: "The arguments on the attachments will not be made now, I understand, until Monday. In the meantime the company will be allowed to use five or six engines for freight purposes, by having a keeper on each engine to protect the interests of the attaching party.

"The working force on the western division were kept pretty busy moving freight yesterday, but at Hartford itself, where the embargo is at its worst, fully 100 of the employes are laid off. This is particularly unfortunate for them, as it is for the Norwood employees, coming as it does at this season of the year. Boston merchants are in many cases seriously inconvenienced by the condition of affairs, and are growing very restive under it."

A Compromise.

The appointment of Messrs. Platt, Hart and Perry is generally regarded as a compromise measure, as it nominally represents the interest of the management, the second mortgage bondholders and the Prince crowd.

The weight of opinion is that Platt is inimical to McLeod. His action is characterized by the president's friends as an outrage.

It is said that the New York, New England and Northern road will be built, just as if the New England had not gone into receivers' hands.

LEFT FAMILY BEHIND.

A New Hampshire Doctor Elopes With a Vermont Woman.

LEBANON, N. H., Dec. 30.—Lebanon society is much agog over a sensational elopement case. The principals are Dr. C. S. Bray of West Lebanon and Miss Myrtie Huntoon of White River Junction, Vt. Dr. Bray hired a team from a local livery stable, prepaying charges, and promising to return by 10 o'clock Thursday night. The team not showing up yesterday, search was instituted, with but little avail until new light was shed on the case by a dispatch from the Junction announcing the disappearance of Miss Huntoon. Detectives are on the track, but nothing further of their whereabouts has been learned. Bray leaves a wife and children at West Lebanon.

Prompt Action Saved Property.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—What threatened to be a disastrous conflagration in this city was stopped by the energetic work of the fire department at the fire which broke out in the five-story building, 86-92 Federal street, this morning. The fire started in the bookbindery of James Herne & Co., on the fifth floor, and extended to the fourth floor, where it was confined. It is estimated that the damage will amount to $25,000.

Preparing For the Trial.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Miss Madeleine Pollard, with her brother, J. D. Pollard, is conferring here with her attorneys, Carlisle & Johnson of Washington and J. G. Obermeyer of Cincinnati. They are gathering affidavits. Attorneys for Congressman Breckinridge and others from Kentucky are also here for the defense.

Not of Much Use.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Herald's Pernambuco special says: The officers and crew of the Nictheroy now state that the tests of the dynamite gun on the trip from New York were not satisfactory. It is claimed that the air press leaks and that the joints are not properly packed.

Green Has a Big Corner.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—A squeeze developed in the December corn market here yesterday. The "squeezer" is W. T. Green, who it was found owns all the No. 2 corn in this market except 12,000 bushels. The situation is such that he can put the price to any height.

Allen's Charges Ignored.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—District Attorney Nicoll has decided that Henry Allen's charges against James M. Waterbury and other officers of the National Cordage company are not of sufficient weight to warrant their being laid before the grand jury.

Trio of Female Burglars.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Three attractive young women, Mary Crawford, Louise Lundquist and Cora Derfendorf, have been arrested on a charge of burglary. A search of their house reveals goods stolen from the Brather residence.

Togus on the List.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — Forty-two fourth-class postmasters' offices will be raised to the presidential or $1000 or more salary class on Jan. 1. The only New England office included is Togus, Me.

Backed By Croker and Gilroy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Hugh O. Pentecost, the ex-clergyman, has been elected as assistant district attorney at the request of Richard Croker and Mayor Gilroy.

Historian Hollister Dead.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—Dr. Horace Hollister, historian and one of the pioneers of the Luckawanna valley, died yesterday, aged 70.

Rioters' Cases Disposed Of.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.—The trial of the Basantpour rioters has been concluded. Five were acquitted and two were sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

In a Sheriff's Hands.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 30.—An attachment of $8000 was placed on the Third street shoe factory yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Davis in favor of Frank A. Christie.

Evening Mail, r.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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About 60 couples attended the first grand assembly of Galaxy club at the Spinners' hall on Middle street last evening.

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Don't forget J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s third annual clearance sale which is now going on at their store, 22, 24 and 26 Prescott street.

Minority rule is not democratic rule. Let the majority of the democratic members of the incoming government shape its course.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

The mayor was not present last evening at the meeting of the board of aldermen, being confined to his home. Some one said his vaccination is taking.

If the democratic members of the incoming city council are as loyal and united as the outgoing heroes of '93 the democrats of the city will have no cause to find fault.

Don't you wish you was an artist? Go to A. L. Kittredge & Co.'s and get books of instruction and also your outfits. They have studies for paints too. Their prices are low and their stock is complete.

Martin Farrell has brought suit against the German-American Insurance company for $1300, the amount of damage he claims by fire to his house, which was insured in the defendant company. The case was heard before F. W. Qua, Esq., as referee, Wednesday, and after hearing one witness was continued for two weeks.

Lowell lodge I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last evening: Noble grand, F. P. Vining; vice grand, Levi Boothly; recording secretary, Charles A. Clough; permanent secretary, Asa B. Hilliard; treasurer, Frank E. Saunders; marshal, Homer B. Nay; trustee for three years, W. H. Cargill. After the meeting steamed clams were served and a social time was enjoyed. The officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Columbia Council, American Mechanics, elected the following officers last evening: Councillor, G. E. Varney; vice commander, W. I. Leach; recording secretary, F. P. Folsom; assistant, H. H. Noyes; financial secretary, W. W. Stimpson; treasurer, H. E. Sprague; conductor, A. E. Dearth; examiner, E. A. Winters; inside protector, O. F. Underhill; outside protector, G. M. Gale; trustees, C. M. Young, S. W. Fletcher and G. S. Gillman.

Col. Bunting Prepared.

The members of the Bunting club called on Col. William M. Bunting and his charming wife at the Thorndike last evening and presented him with the accoutrement befitting his prospective rank as aide on Gov-elect Greenhalge's staff. Mrs. Bunting was tendered a costly sword jewel. Gen. Charles H. Taylor was chairman at the festivities and Mr. Edward Hatch was secretary.

THE IRON BRIDGE.

Contract for Concord River Bridge Awarded to the Groton Bridge Company.

The contract for the East Merrimack street bridge has been awarded to the Groton Bridge company of Groton, New York.

The committee on streets took this action at the meeting last night. Representatives of several companies were present to explain the merits of the work of their respective companies. The bills were as follows:

Berlin Iron company, Berlin, Conn., $14,354; Groton Bridge company, Groton, N. Y., $14,998; R. F. Hocking, Springfield, $16,025; Boston Bridge company, $17,840; Toledo Bridge company, Toledo, O., $17,849; Massilon Bridge company, Massilon, O., $18,519.

The matter was considered for some time and then Councilman Hoban said that the Groton company had been put to a great expense in preparing plans, travelling back and forth to prepare them and as this company has a system of preparing asphalt for the road bed that is superior to anything thus far seen, he moved that the contract be awarded to the Groton Bridge company of Groton, N. Y. The motion was passed unanimously.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Edward B. Quinn, with Mrs. Frederick B. Kerr of New York, will receive their friends informally on New Year's afternoon and evening, at 188 Fletcher street.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Perham, recently married in Chelmsford, will be at home to their friends at their residence, 10 William street, Worcester, after January 15.

Mrs. Josie Powers MacDonald will give the entertainment at the women's branch of the People's club this evening.

Among the ladies who are to be "at home" on New Year's evening are Mrs. H. R. Rice and Miss Gates at 75 Gates street; the Misses White at 78 Gates street; Mrs. James H. Carmichael and Miss Hunley of Rolfe street; Mrs. Edward B. Quinn and Mrs Frederick B. Kerr of New York at 188 Fletcher street; Miss Norcross, Mrs. N. G. Norcross, Mrs. J. V. Meigs, Jr., Mrs. W. T. White, Miss White, Miss Rogers, Miss Minnie A. Cumnock and Miss Edith Stott, Sherman street; Miss Bertha Howe, Miss Fiske, Mrs. G. R. Garrity, Miss Batchelor, Miss Bessie Hadley, Miss Hills, Miss Lydia N. Mansur, Miss Pickering and Miss Rose at Miss Howe's home on Summer street.

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In five of the Catholic parishes of the archdiocese of Boston new pastors have been appointed by Archbishop Williams. The vacancies in two of the parishes were created on account of the deaths of Rev. John J. Gray, pastor of St. James' church, Salem, and Rev. William M. O'Brien, pastor of St. Mary's church, Winchester.

It has been customary in certain cases where a vacancy has existed among the pastorates to promote the younger clergymen who, since their ordination to the priesthood, may have served as curates or assistant pastors. While there is no limit as to the number of years a curate has to serve in the ministry before being promoted to a pastorate, it generally happens that about 10 years covers the period of service before he receives promotion.

In cases were the vacancies are created in important parishes, and were considerable work is required either in the building of a new church or a new parochial school, the archbishop, in whom is vested the sole power of appointment, has always transferred pastors from other parishes, it being presumed that by past experience they would be better able to continue the work of building up the parish to which they may be sent.

The most important of the five appointments alluded to is that of Rev. Michael J. McCall, pastor at Concord, to take charge of St. James church, Salem. The parish is one of the largest in the archdiocese.

The transferring of Fr. McCall to Salem has caused a change to be made in the Concord parish. Ever since Fr. McCall has been in charge at the latter place he

Has Also Had a Mission

in the town of Maynard, and the growth of the Catholic population in the two towns, together with the extra work occasioned by visits to the Concord reformatory by the pastor or his assistant, has resulted in a decision by the archbishop to make a seperate parish in both towns, with a pastor for each.

For the Concord pastorate, Rev. Edward J. Moriarty of St. Joseph's church, West end, has been appointed. Rev. John A. Crowe, for several years assistant pastor at Concord, will be in charge at Maynard.

The pastor of St. Mary's church, Winchester, is Rev. Henry J. Madden, a present pastor of the church at East Pepperell, in which vicinity he has labored ever since his ordination. For the vacancy in East Pepperell, Rev. Francis H. Burke of Amesbury, a curate for 12 years in that parish, is promoted.

In addition to the above appointments there are also to be several transfers among the curates and assistant pastors, from one parish to another, and also the assignment to different parishes of the 16 new priests ordained at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross about a week ago. Two of the young men who were then ordained—Rev. George A. Leahy and Rev. Francis W. Malley, both of South Boston—will return to the Catholic university at Washington, where they had been previous to their ordination, and there will remain until June of next year, when they come back to Boston and receive their appointments from the archbishop.

Rev. Henry J. Madden was born in Ireland, and his early education was received in his native land. He studied for the priesthood in the Catholic seminary in France, and also in St. Joseph's seminary, Troy, being ordained in the latter college in 1874. He was first sent to St. Joseph's church, West end, where he served as curate until 1881 when he was transferred to Ayer. The parish of Ayer also had a mission in the town of East Pepperell, and when the latter was made a separate parish Fr. Madden was made pastor.

A Series of Conferences.

The Rev. R. M. Benson of Cawley, St. John, Oxford, England, is to give a series of five conferences in House of Prayer on the Mondays of January at 7.30 p. m. He is a man of great learning and deep devotion, a teacher of teachers as well as an author and a preacher. He has brought out and developed a great many clergymen. Americans have crossed the water to be under his influence, so great has been his success. Those who have heard him remember him with gratitude. Those who miss hearing him now may never have another opportunity.

Making a Match.

The Lafayettes are negotiating for a match between Billy Murphy, the Australian, and Martin Flaherty of Lowell. Murphy is still in this city and is anxious for for something to do. He will fight any one of his weight, and Flaherty is about the only one around here that would have any chance of beating him.

If Chadwick remains in office another year he will make it harder than ever for the democratic party. He knows what he is there for.

A WORTHY DEED.

Mr. Anthony Lavery, the Broadway baker, has adopted a new idea to help the poor. He will reduce the price of 10 cent loaves of bread to eight cents and five cent loaves to four cents, until such time that the needy will not assistance. The discount represents the actual profit on bread.

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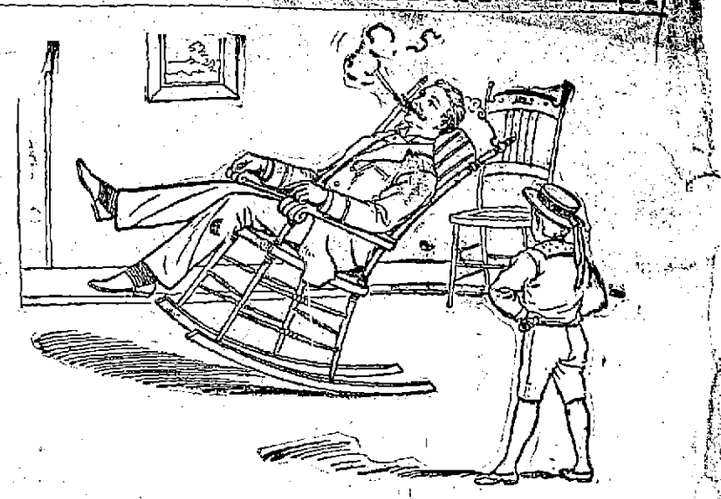

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ONE WEEK, Commencing Monday, **JAN. 1st.**

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY. **MATINEES** MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY.

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At Home, Saturday, Dec. 30.

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With Lowell's Own Favorites.

Miss Ida Rogers as Kitty Starlight, Lowell's Favorite Soprano; Miss Marion McAlvin as Julianne, Lowell's Favorite Contralto; Mrs. Grace Bedell as Edith; Mr. Bertrand Bedell as Smash 'Em, Lowell's Popular Baritone; Mr. D. S. McCaffery as DeMorton, Lowell's Own Tenor; Bobby Ralston as Bally Mulligan the Funny Little Man. New Music, New Songs, New Wittisisms.

NOTE—There will be a reception by the members of the company after the matinee, to receive their friends before leaving for the west.

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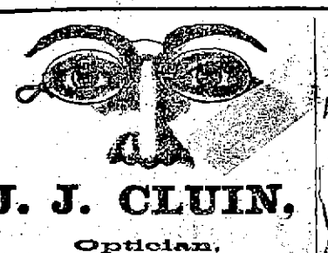

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